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AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM, AS GIVEN BELOW, A GOOD ONE.

HIRTH TO TALK SATURDAY

"The New Missouri" Will Be Columbia Man's Theme—Other Good Features.

William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs, has been secured by Manager P O. Landon of the Chautauqua for an address Saturday afternoon, the opening of the Chautauqua.

Mr. Hirth's subject will be "The New Missouri." His talk will be mainly along agricultural lines, and a special invitation is extended to the farmers to attend. Saturday is free day at the Chautauqua.

The advance sale for the Chautauqua is the biggest it has ever been and there are only a few tickets left at the $1.50 price. A large number of tents have been secured for camping out during the week. Following will be found a detailed program for the Chautauqua:

Saturday, Aug. 12.

Opening day. No admission charged.
Afternoon.
1:00—Band plays uptown.
2:00—Band concert and Northwest Normal Quartet.
2:30—Short talks by Dr. H. K. Taylor and others.
3:00—"The New Missouri," by William Hirth.
4:00—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Music by Normal Quartet and Miss Jones.
8:30—Local talks on how best to organize a permanent Chautauqua company in Maryville.

Sunday, Aug. 13.

No morning services, but regular services held in all churches in the city.
Afternoon.
2:00—Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir.
2:45—Address, Dr. C. D. Beckes.
Evening.
7:45—Kaffir Boys Choir.
8:30—Rev. Father C. Arthur Macleod.

Monday, Aug. 14.

Morning.
9:30—Organizing nature study classes, by Prof. John Cameron.
11:00—Musical Appreciation, Mr. P. O. Landon. (Lecture recital.)
Afternoon.
2:00—Kaffir Boys Choir.
2:45—Lecture, Thomas Brooks Fletcher.
Evening.
8:00—Evening of "Song and Story," by Mr. Palmer and Kaffir Boys Choir.

Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron's classes.
11:00—Band concert.
Afternoon.
2:00—Orphean Male Quartet.
2:45—Lecture, Hon. J. Frank Hanley.
4:30—Band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Orphean Quartet.
8:30—John B. Ratto, entertainer.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Lecture recital, "The Opera." In this lecture will be told the stories of the operas to be given at night. Mr. Landon
Afternoon.
2:00—Concert, Hinshaw Grand Opera company.
2:45—Address, Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire.
Evening.
8:00—Scenes from grand opera in costume.

Thursday, Aug. 17.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Band concert.
Afternoon.
2:00—Apollo Concert company.
2:45—Lecture, Edward Amherst Ott.
4:30—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Apollo Concert company.
8:30—Lulu Tyler Gates, reader, who will give the play, "Polly of the Circus."

Friday, Aug. 18.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Lecture recital, "Great Song Writers," Mr. Landon, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Quarles, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. H. B. Schuler.
Afternoon.
2:00—Apollo Concert company.
2:45—Ralph Parlette, humorist.
4:30—Meeting of permanent Chautauqua committees.
Evening.
8:00—Concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, etc., and Swiss hand bell ringing. Apollo Concert company.

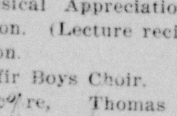
Saturday, Aug. 19.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
10:30—Band concert.
11:15—Short violin recital, Mr. Morse.
Afternoon.
2:00—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
2:45—Senator Thomas P. Gore.
4:30—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
8:30—Illustrated lecture by Prof. O. J. Kern.

Sunday, Aug. 20.

No morning services.
Afternoon.
2:00—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
2:45—Address, Dr. L. G. Herbert.
5:00—Meeting of the Chautauqua committees in big tent.
Evening.
7:45—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
8:30—"The Sky Pilot," as monologue by Lulu Tyler Gates.

DR. FINN



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	43	27	.614
Shenandoah	38	33	.535
Auburn	37	34	.521
Humboldt	35	35	.500
Clarinda	33	38	.465
Nebraska City	26	45	.366

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 8.—Auburn took the first game of the series yesterday in a hard fought game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn	1	5	2
Falls City	2	9	4

Batteries—Finch and Vanderhill; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 8.—Humboldt took the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	1	6	0
Humboldt	5	6	1

Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Everett and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 8.—Nebraska City easily won the first game of the series from Clarinda. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Neb. City	10	11	5
Clarinda	4	9	4

Batteries—Hayes and Pinkerton; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Sage and Kissane.

STATE INSTRUCTOR TO BE IN THE CITY

Morrison Pritchett, state instructor of the state I. O. O. F. lodge, will be in Maryville on September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and will hold a lodge of instruction. The meetings will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall and all of the county lodges will be represented.

Miss Vivian Ball of Hopkins visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Verda Ball, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

The Other Side

In an article in yesterday's Democrat-Forum opposing the water bonds some statements made by the Kansas City Journal some six months ago were quoted.

We give here in full an article of recent date—July 12th, taken from the Kansas City Times-Star, which puts an entirely different light on the question:

"Big Profits in City Water—Report Being Prepared Shows the Year's Earnings $267,207.21—Besides, the City's Water Bill of $300,000 Was Saved, and $191,067.33 Was Allowed for Depreciation, More Than Offset by Increased Realty Values.

"The annual report of the water department now in course of preparation for the year ending April 18, 1911, shows that the revenue amounted to $1,055,177.14. The expenditures for operation amounted to $400,302.50. Add to this interest paid on bonds to the amount of $146,600.13, and there is a surplus of $458,274.54 to be used in betterments and extensions according to the present practice. One estimate made by the water works accountants on depreciation is $191,067.33 for the year, which would reduce the year's profits to $267,207.21. But it is contended that the increasing value of the real estate and buildings of the water department more than offset the depreciation.

"The present outstanding bonded debt of the plant is $3,983,000, the city having redeemed five million dollars of water bonds since it acquired the plant in 1895. At that time, under private ownership, the rate to the general consumers of less than thirty thousand gallons a month was 35 cents a thousand gallons. Since then two reductions have been made in rates, the present price to the general run of consumers being 25 cents a thousand gallons.

"Under private ownership the minimum charge was $1. Under the present rate the minimum charge for twenty-eight hundred gallons is 70 cents. The plant cost the city three million dollars. The present estimate of its value is between nine and ten million dollars, the extensions and improvements having been made chiefly from water rates. As a small concession to the principle that the real estate should bear some share of the burden because of the direct benefit it gets to the value of the real property a levy of one and one-half mills is made for water works interest and sinking fund.

"Figures are being compiled which are expected to show that the city is supplying free water for the streets, parks, public institutions and fire hydrants to the amount of about $300,000 a year, which would have to be paid out of the city general fund to a privately owned company. The water works gets no credit for this service and it is the water user's contribution to the city at large, coming out of what he pays for the water he uses himself."

To those familiar with the alleged ownership and control of the Kansas City Journal not much guessing as to which of the articles comes nearest giving the facts as the people generally view it is necessary.

Explanation Wanted.

If municipal ownership of water plant is such an awful nightmare will some one explain why Omaha a week ago today voted to issue eight and a quarter million bonds to buy its water plant? Of course, the vote was close (to unanimous), only 7,348 for the bonds to 658 against them, over 11 to 1 in favor.

COURT WENT TO RAVENWOOD TO LOOK AT BRIDGE

The county judges went to near Ravenwood Tuesday morning to look over a bridge which some of the farmers would like to have changed. They returned to the city about noon Tuesday.

The county highway engineer was ordered by the court to contract for making fills near Burlington Junction, near a bridge, one near Hildebrand's and Joe Oliver's in Washington township and one near John White's.

Have Visitors from Kansas.

J. Reece and wife of Belloue, Kan., came to Maryville Tuesday and will visit a few days with Mrs. Reece's sister, Mrs. J. C. Lanning, east of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Reece formerly lived in Maryville.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of LaHarpe, Kan., is the guest of her brother, J. F. Montgomery, and family and her niece, Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

WHICH IS THE BEST?

PRIVATE VS. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP A BUSINESS MATTER.

N. SISSON GIVES FIGURES

A Review of Both Sides From the Viewpoint of an Opponent of Municipal Ownership.

Editor Democrat-Forum: The writer is not anxious to enter the arena as disputant in Maryville's all-absorbing water question, but with your permission will submit a few thoughts which may serve to clear the atmosphere and dispel the fog that surrounds the question, so that the willing gladiators may take more certain aim.

First, let us as friends all agree that Maryville as a city cannot hope to prosper without a good water supply—for sanitary reasons, for fire protection, etc. No system can be too good nor water too pure for her people. Having agreed upon this proposition, let us agree upon the mode of getting this water supply.

Two methods are suggested, one is to have the water pumped to us by a private company, as at present, that's "company ownership" of the water plant.

The other proposition is for the city to own the water plant and pump the water to herself. That's "municipal ownership" of the water plant.

Which system will we adopt? Accepting the axiom that a man may do his own work as cheaply as he can hire it done, it follows that the city may pump water to itself as cheaply as it can hire it done. No need to go into details to prove this, the proposition is self-evident.

Now let us be fair and discuss these two systems of water supply from a business standpoint. Take first "municipal ownership." If the town is to own the water plant, the first step to be taken is to mortgage the town for $100,000. The next step is to estimate the fixed yearly charges which will be approximately as follows:

Amount necessary to pay interest on $100,000, $4,500; amount necessary to retire $100,000 bonds in twenty years, $5,000; amount necessary to cover deterioration of plant 1½ per cent, $1,500; amount to cover cost of coal and running expenses, $8,500; total yearly fixed charges, $19,500. Now, how are we to pay this amount? We will get from private consumers say $9,000; we will get by taxation the balance, $10,500; total, $19,500. Rate of taxation on $1,750,000, assessed valuation of the city, necessary to raise the $10,500, 60 cents. The consumer pays the same water rate he pays today, and in addition pays 60 cents on the $100 in taxes.

We have mortgaged the coming generation for twenty years, at the end of which time the city, if it buys the present plant, has a water plant 45 years old, worth perhaps $70,000, and cash $30,000 to apply to extensions and repairs, provided always that it has not had accidents sufficient, which is possible, to have consumed the amount; to say nothing of the possibility of the modern "grafter" having gotten in his work and so reduced the "surplus."

Now let us discuss company ownership of the water plant.

First, you do not mortgage the city for $100,000. The first step is to provide for the payment of the fixed yearly charges as before. Amount necessary to pay interest on the company's investment, $4,500; amount necessary to pay for deterioration of plant 1½ per cent, $1,500; amount necessary to pay running expenses, $8,500; total yearly fixed charges, $14,500. How shall we pay this? We will get from private consumers as before say $9,000; we will get from taxation, $5,500; total, $14,500. Rate of tax on $1,750,000, city's assessed valuation, necessary to raise $5,500, 32 cents nearly. The consumer pays the same water rate he pays today, and in addition pays 32 cents on the $100 in taxes.

At the end of twenty years we find we did not mortgage the city for $100,000, nor have we had to pay that sum, but have got the $100,000 we did not pay, in our pockets and have had the use of the money all the time.

The company has a water plant 45 years old, worth perhaps $70,000, with $30,000 of our good money to apply in making extensions and repairs, provided it has not had accidents to consume the amount, which is possible. (Hardly any probability of the modern grafter having gotten in any work on the company.)

To sum up, why mortgage the city if you don't have to?

The city may be driven to "municipal ownership," then it will have to mortgage.

I think we must all agree upon another proposition, that it is the experience of the business world demonstrated by comparison every day in the year that a private individual or a private company doing business for profit will take better care of his or its property, exercise greater care in the selection of competent employees, manage with greater economy and provide better service than any municipality will do. Not that the municipality could not do as well, but because the municipality will not do as well. Not because municipal ownership is not seemingly correct in theory, but because it does not and will not work out in practice, and why? The old adage will answer—"that which is everybody's business is nobody's business." It is because human nature is what it is—not perfect.

I mean no disparagement when I assert a truth, that public officials will not devote the same care nor exercise the same circumspection in the management of public affairs as men do in the management of private affairs.

I am not going to advise anyone—the people can "pay their money and take their choice"—but I am going to conclude with this proposition, upon which, after considering the water question from the foregoing standpoint, it seems to me we must agree—that if the water company will pump to us an adequate supply of good water at a reasonable price, the thing for this community to do is to just let them do it.

Having agreed upon this conclusion, there is but one thing for the people to do, and that is to let the company go on attending to its business of pumping water. You know if the mill don't grind the miller gets no toll.

If the company does not pump water the pay stops. It's got to pump water. It's a case of "root hog or die" with the company. Then why should the people be disturbed. Treat the company fairly, treat its employes gentlemanly, demand good service and pay willingly for it. The company has a hundred thousand dollars of its good money working for you. Why tax yourself and sap your substance to send $100,000 away from the town that you may enter upon the experiment of municipal ownership, when you don't have to?

When the millennium comes and men are all perfect, then we can have perfect municipal ownership. Until then——

I said I would not advise anyone.

N. SISSON.

THE ELKS WON IN THE FIRST GAME WITH OWLS

The "mighty" Elks winged, plucked and boiled the "chesty" Owls in a 14 to 2 game of ball at Riffe's Monday afternoon. The Owl pitchers were hit hard, and Markwell was taken out in the fourth. Wray, pitching for the Elks, was wild, but only two hits were garnered off his delivery. He took the batting honors, too, with two three-baggers and a single. Scott and Sewell poled out a few two-baggers for the rest of the heavy hitting.

The batteries were Markwell, Hodge and Cummins for the Owls, and Wray and Scott for the Elks. Umpire, Penisten.

REV. BRICKER HAS AUTO IN ATLANTA, GA.

In a letter to friends in Maryville from Rev. L. O. Bricker of Atlanta, Ga., formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, he expressed himself as well pleased with his new home. He says the work of the church is large, every department important, and covers a large territory. He has purchased a new automobile in order to aid him in his work.

Dr. Monnehan Here.

Dr. Charles Monnehan of Chicago arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning and went to the home of his father-in-law, John B. Sprague, northwest of Maryville. Dr. Monnehan came to see Mrs. Sprague, who is suffering from an eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger and son and daughter of Conception were visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

BRIDGE CAVED IN

FRANK LUND OF ARKOE PAINFULLY HURT TUESDAY MORNING.

COMING TO MARYVILLE

His Head and Face Cut on New Concrete Culvert Under the Bridge.

Frank Lund, a barber of Arkoe, was injured Tuesday morning by a bridge caving in, as he and Mrs. Lund were driving over it with their horse and buggy. They had started to Maryville and had gotten to the bridge one mile and a quarter west of Arkoe. A concrete foundation had just been completed under the old bridge, preparatory for the new bridge structure. When the old bridge caved in Tuesday forenoon, the buggy and horse slid down the bank to the bottom of the creek, Mr. Lund being thrown under the buggy and was badly cut and bruised about his head and face on the new concrete culvert.

Dr. Will Wallis of Maryville was summoned to attend him. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDING COLORED PICNIC

A large crowd is in the city today attending the emancipation celebration of the colored people. The exercises are being held in the Franklin ward school park this afternoon and the speakers are W. E. Wiles of this city, Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City and Dr. O. M. Ricketts of St. Joseph. Concerts were given throughout the day by the Queen City Concert company of St. Joseph and the K. of P. band of Kansas City.

The exercises will close this evening by an exhibition drill on the court house square by the A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph, which will be followed by a band concert.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford and two little daughters, and Mr. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering, came to Maryville Monday evening. Mrs. Rutherford has been visiting there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lanning of Barnard arrived Tuesday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. George Irwin, living east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller and Floyd Miller of Fairfax visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer, and family. They came over in Floyd Miller's car and brought their sister, Mrs. Emmett Lane, and daughter of Kingman, Kan., who have been visiting them. Mrs. Lane and her daughter expect to go home Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Ila Haynes of Buckland, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of W. O. Walker, west of Maryville, left for their home Tuesday morning.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody knows these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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WENT BACK TO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Belle Bain, the young married woman who appealed to the county court about three months ago for admission to the county infirmary, left Saturday evening for Kansas City to meet her husband, Thomas Bain, who has concluded that he wants his wife to live with him again. He deserted her a few months ago, at a time when she was in great need of his care. She is only 18 years old, but looks younger, and she was a pathetic sight when Superintendent and Mrs. Davis took charge of her at the county farm. The appearance of the unfortunate young woman last Saturday showed that she has been well ministered to in body and mind, and itwas not easy to realize that the neat, pretty, becomingly dressed girl, who was going to Kansas City again to place her confidence in a man who had twice betrayed her, was the same girl that had been placed in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Surely they cared for her well. They accompanied her to the train and were so attentive to her that some thought a sister or a niece was returning home. That's the "big brother" and "big sister" spirit that the world stands in need of.

Will Visit Son and Daughter.

Ferdinand Schenkel and his daughter, Mrs. Elihu Busby, living south of the city, left Tuesday morning for Louisiana, Mo., to visit his son, E. W. Schenkel. They will also visit Mr. Schenkel's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Putnam of St. Louis, before their return. They will be gone two weeks.

Auto Party from Iowa.

Mr. George Clearman and family of Iowa City, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday forenoon in Mr. Clearman's car and visited until Tuesday afternoon with Professor and Mrs. John E. Cameron. Mr. Clearman and Mrs. Cameron are brother and sister.

Miss Maud Nash returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday, after a visit since Friday with Rev. Mother Augustine at St. Francis hospital and Miss Mae Parle.

Mrs. K. Berry of Ravenwood, who has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Templeton, returned to her home Tuesday.

Have Guests from Illinois.

Mrs. Ami Huffman of Clyde was shopping in the city Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Huffman is entertaining visitors from Nauvoo, Ill. They are her sister, Mrs. F. Farren, and son and daughter, Merlin and Miss Beryl.

Mrs. I. N. Long and son, Russell, of Stanberry were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Carmichael of Waco, Neb., who has been visiting his uncle, Samuel Hostetter, near Pickering, left Tuesday for his home.

Newton Burch of Hopkins was in town Tuesday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Toel Will Entertain.

Miss Brownie Toel has issued invitations for a party Wednesday morning to honor her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah.

The Sturms Will Entertain.

Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rena Sturm, have issued invitations for an afternoon party Thursday, for the pleasure of Mrs. Sturm's daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the daughter-in-law-to-be of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith of this city.

Off for the Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith and their daughter, Miss Stella Q. Smith, and Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, and her two little boys left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to attend the marriage of their oldest son, Charles Smith and Miss May Francis Cunningham. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning in the Catholic cathedral. The entire party will return to Maryville Wednesday night for the annual family reunion at the Smith home, accompanied by two other daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col., and Miss Eleanor Smith, who had been in Kansas City several days.

Ice Cream Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church at Pickering will give an ice cream social on the lawn of the church Wednesday evening.

Her Niece is Married.

Mrs. John Hostetter of Pickering received announcement Monday of the marriage of her niece, Miss Ruth Young of Braddyville, Ia., to Mr. William I. Fenton of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The bride, who is a student of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school, was recently elected to a position in the Mt. Ayr public schools.

Their Golden Wedding.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley of St. Joseph celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in St. Joseph Saturday afternoon and evening. Among those who assisted at the reception was Mrs. T. D. Hosmer, formerly of this city. Dr. Bentley and his family resided in Maryville a number of years, while he was presiding elder of the Maryville district of the M. E. conference.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Bentley who were at this golden wedding were Mrs. William I. Drum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Harry R. Prather of Tarkio, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Bentley, a teacher in Central high school; Edwin W. Bentley of St. Louis and Jerome H. Bentley, principal of the Henderson, Ky., high school. Vernon Bentley of Richmond, Mo., was unable to come on account of illness in his family. There also were present Mr. Bentley's only sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Minter F. Bray of Olathe, Kan. Judge and Mrs. T. H. B. Dunnegan of Bolivar, Mo., were among those present. Mrs. Dunegan is Mrs. Bentley's sister. Judge Dunnegan, who is president of a bank at Bolivar, brought gold coin of every denomination for a wedding gift. Many rich and beautiful gifts were received from hundreds of friends. The well known artist, J. V. D. Patch, who was a classmate of Dr. Bentley, gave a beautiful painting, "The Harvest Half Done."

Mrs. Gilbert McAdams and son, Paul, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city Sunday night and is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street, also her daughter, Miss Hazel Gove, who makes her home with Mrs. Dempsey. Another daughter of Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard, visited her on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Clark returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith af Prather avenue.

Miss Mary Q. Evans returned Monday evening from a visit in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers. Her aunt, Miss Maggie Evans of Kansas City, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

W. O. Sawyers Very Sick.

W. O. Sawyers is very ill at his home, west of the city. He was 84 years old last Saturday.

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MAN HIRED TO BURN BOOKS DIES

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THIEF AND FRIEND IN JAIL.

Expert Accountant Attempts to Help Cover Up Shortage of $2,500—No Evidence of Explosion, but Gasoline Everywhere.

New York, Aug. 8.—As a result of the alleged attempt to destroy the records of the Long Dock Mill and Elevator company in New Jersey for the purpose of concealing a shortage of $2,500 in the accounts of Samuel Brown, the cashier, Brown and Patrick J. Timmons, an expert accountant, are in jail there under the charges of arson, conspiracy and manslaughter. The police hold a confession bearing Brown's signature telling of his plans for the crime and naming Timmons, his good friend, as an accomplice. Frank Walsh, known as "Lightning," the burglar who was hired to do the job, died of burns received in trying to carry out the scheme.

Brown was arrested when he reported for work. His employers told the police that experts had been examining the accounts of the firm during the previous week. Brown, after little resistance, to the detectives' questioning, told them that he had been short since Jan. 1 and that Timmons had worked on the books, as a friend, for three months trying to cover up his tracks.

Brown's alleged confession says in part:

"I met Timmons in a saloon in Jersey City. We had been talking about destroying the books for the last two months, as I was short in my accounts. Timmons said he could get a man in Newark to do the job, and we took a trolley car to a Newark roadhouse to meet the man. Timmons left me there, but returned in half an hour with Walsh. The three of us took an automobile to Jersey City.

"About 9:30 o'clock we went to the office of the Long Dock Mills company. I opened the door and the three of us went in. I then opened the safe door and took out three check books and the cash book. Walsh held the books over the gas jet and set them on fire. I watched them set one book on fire and then I left them there to go back home. I did not know anything about the fire until morning."

The police did not tell Brown, upon arresting him, that Walsh had died in his attempt to burn the mill. Instead they tried to batter down his defense, and failing, one of them finally said:

"Walsh died at 5 this morning."

Brown gripped his chair. His breath came hard and his eyes started.

"My God," he gasped, "I can't have a man's death on my soul."

Then he told his story.

The safe was found intact, although the police at first glance thought its doors had been blown from its hinges. There was no evidence of an explosion, the firemen said, but plenty of evidence to show that gasoline had been used liberally. The books, however, although soaked with the fluid, were only charred about the edges.

When Walsh was found by the firemen with his eyes blown out and his clothing all but burned from his body, he said that he had gone into the office, the door being open, to sleep. He was smoking a cigarette, he said, fell asleep, and, he supposed, the cigarette set the place afire. At the hospital he was told he would die of his burns.

Two Iowa Boys Drown.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 8.—Albert Terry and James Golden, each twenty years old, were drowned near Clinton.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 93⅜c; Dec., 97½@97⅝c; May, $1.03.
Corn—Sept., 64¾c; Dec., 61⅞c.
Oats—Sept., 42¼c; Dec., 44⅜c.
Pork—Sept., $17.85; Jan., $16.65.
Lard—Sept., $9.12@9.15; Jan., $8.80.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 91@94c; No. 2 corn, 64¼@64½c; No. 2 white oats, 40¾@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c up; beeves, $5.00@7.50; western steers, $4.10@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.00; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady; light, $6.95@7.60; mixed, $6.85@7.60; heavy, $6.55@7.50; rough, $6.55@6.85; pigs, $5.85@7.45; bulk, $7.10@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; native, $2.25@3.85; western, $2.50@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@6.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,600; steady to lower; beef steers, $4.40@7.05; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.35; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; 10@15c higher; much of the supply sold at a spread of $7.10@7.20 and choice bacon animals topped at $7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; 10@15c higher; ewes, $2.25@3.00; wethers, $3.00@3.30; lambs, $5.00@6.75.

VOTE OF CENSURE LOST IN COMMONS

Opposition is Voted Down by 119 Majority.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS.

Motion Alleges That Illegal Advice Was Given to King—Asquith is Boldly Accused of Violating the Constitution.

London, Aug. 8.—The last phase of the fight over the veto bill, designated to restrict the powers of the house of lords over legislation originating in the lower chamber, was entered on in the house of commons when A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, moved a vote of censure for the government.

Mr. Balfour's motion, of which he gave notice on Aug. 2, was as follows:

"That the advice given his majesty by his majesty's ministers, whereby they obtained from his majesty a pledge that a sufficient number of peers would be created to pass the parliament bill in the shape in which it left this house, is a gross violation of constitutional liberty which among other ill consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing on the policy of home rule."

The former unionist premier emphasized that he was conscious of the gravity of the situation and the seriousness of the step which he asked the house to take.

"The ministers," said Mr. Balfour, "have grossly abused their rights of advising the crown and by abusing those rights put themselves above the constituents. They have acted wholly without precedent."

Premier Asquith in reply jeeringly thanked Mr. Balfour for "this opportune though unexpected motion. It was the very thing that the government wanted."

"We took the only course consistent with honor and a true regard for the dignity of the crown."

Mr. Asquith maintained that the only method of dealing with the situation was through the use of the royal prerogative.

"I hold my office," he added, "not only by the favor of the crown, but on behalf of the people, and I should be guilty, indeed, of treason if at the moment of a great struggle I were to betray their trust."

The vote of censure was rejected by a majority of 199.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Mayoress of Hunnewell, However, Wishes She Were Out of Politics.

Hunnewell, Kan., Aug. 8.—"Politics is not a woman's game."

This is the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who since her inauguration has had a standing fight with the male city council. It wouldn't confirm her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she wouldn't sign any of the bills it passed. This has been the status of affairs since her election last April.

Mrs. Wilson for the first time admitted she would quit if she could, saying politics is not the place for a woman, but at the same time she turned on the members of the city council and forced them to listen to her. She will not quit unless forced to do so, she says.

During the last week, Mrs. Wilson conferred with Governor Stubbs and he told her, she says, that if the meeting of the city council was not satisfactory he would aid her in having the members of the council ousted. After the meeting she telegraphed the governor to start the ouster suits. On the other hand the element which is fighting Mrs. Wilson is talking of bringing ouster proceedings to force her out of office.

In speaking of her own position and her willingness to quit the mayoralty under different conditions Mrs. Wilson said:

"I'd be satisfied if ousted from office, but I can't quit the battle under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting. Politics is not a woman's place but—Mrs. Wilson choked as she ended—the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when she once gets in politics."

BRITISH CRUISER IS FLOATED

Warship Which Struck Ledge Near Cape Sable Is Released Uninjured.

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The British cruiser Cornwall, which ran on the ledge south of Cape Sable, two miles from where the Canadian battleship Niobe struck, was floated at high tide and proceeded to Clarke's harbor, apparently uninjured.

When the Cornwall reached Clarke's harbor it took the damaged Niobe in tow and started for this port. The starboard engines of the Niobe are in excellent shape, but the port engines are disabled, making towing necessary.

Bowers Assails Townsend.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A stormy scene was provoked before the house committee on department of commerce and labor expenditures by the reading of a letter from Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers assailing Representative Townsend of New Jersey as a dangerous besmircher of character in connection with charges of official sanction of unlawful slaughter. Mr. Townsend's resolution brought on the inquiry into the charges.

FOUNTAIN WILL BE READY LAST OF WEEK

Work on putting in the animal drinking fountain on the northeast corner of the square was commenced Tuesday morning and by the end of the week the fountain will be ready. A light will probably be put on the top of the fountain.

Guests in the Country.

Mrs. J. Q. Williams of Mound City and her little friend Alma K. Judy of Craig are guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of the city. Mrs. Carmichael's sister, Mrs. Anna Ryther of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit at the Carmichael home.

Will Come from Colorado.

Mrs. A. C. Asquith of Central City, Col., is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Zahn of South Main street. Mrs. Zahn and her son and daughter are occupying the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison during their summer absence in Colorado.

Entertaining Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Ross McIntosh of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Maryville Sunday and are the guests of the families of A. T. Stephenson, Elias Orear and Mrs. Laura Beal. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Visited Aged Father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelby Daniel and son, Shelby Daniel, Jr., of Kansas City and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rybolt of Smithville, Mo., returned to their homes Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Daniel's brother, S. S. Skinner, and family, and her father, H. Hunn, who makes his home with Mr. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel came as far as Smithville in their car and will take up their journey in the car at Smithville on their return home.

Auto Trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mrs. J. R. Brink and daughter, Miss Marie Brink, left for St. Joseph Tuesday morning in Mr. Hosmer's car and will visit until Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Emery Trilby is the guest for a few days of his uncle, John H. Curnutt and family. He is on his way from New Richmond, Ind., to Denver for a pleasure trip of several weeks.

C. D. Bellows went to Bolckow Tuesday morning on business.

The will of George W. Cordell, who died recently at Quitman, was filed in the probate court Tuesday. By the terms of the will all of the real estate and personal property is left to his wife and $5 is given to his daughter. The will was written February 21, 1898, and was witnessed by S. H. Beattie and Charles H. Claubes.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pease of Lenox, Ia., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Ferris of East Sixth street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Loveland and children went to Albia, Ia., Monday to visit her brothers, Benjamin and Walter James.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter, Opal, of Pickering, returned home Monday from a visit at Elmo with the family of J. B. Wade.

Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt and their brother, Lawrence Edward Hunt, who make their home in the city with their grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hunt, went to Barnard Monday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. George Hargraves. Their brother, Francis Hunt, Jr., is visiting this week at the country home of Matthew Farnan, near Clyde.

Coin Crosby of Savannah spent Monday in Maryville the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Crosby. He was returning home from a trip to the west.

Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Cedarville, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Calista Dawson, and her brother, John G. Thornhill, for several weeks, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Cadwell attended school in Maryville in her young womanhood.

Miss Phyllis Sayler returned Monday evening from a visit with her grandfather, J. M. Sayler, near Hopkins.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin and son, Julian, have returned from a several weeks' visit in Kansas City and Plattsburg.

Latest fall styles in new white felt hats at Mrs. Cora Trullinger's millinery.

Attention, Democrats!

To the Democracy of Missouri: At the meeting of the Democratic state committee held at Jefferson City, June 20th, 1911, a resolution was adopted naming B. H. Rucker chairman of the executive committee, A. L. Harty secretary of the state committee and J. B. Shannon state chairman, as a committee on organization for the national and state campaign of 1912. In compliance with this resolution, the undersigned met at state headquarters, Midland building, Kansas City, July 17th, and concluded that the first step in organizing was to issue this appeal to the individual Democrats of the state.

Under the law the new state committee elected at the primaries next year cannot complete its organization for the gubernatorial and the presidential election of 1912, until about the first of October, 1912, almost the eve of the election. This is a serious defect in the law, and makes it almost impossible for the new committee to do effective work unless aided by the present committee.

To make an effective national and state campaign, it is absolutely necessary to have sufficient funds to defray the expenses that are unavoidable if the campaign is to be properly conducted.

It will be impossible for the new state committee to render proper service without sufficient funds to defray the expenses attendant upon a campaign, and as the new state committee will not have sufficient time to raise the necessary funds, we must raise the money for it.

We have gotten the consent of the Hon. Alexander M. Dockery of Gallatin, Mo., to act as treasurer, and to him all money collected shall be sent, and such money will remain in his hands, subject only to the order of the new state committee which is to be elected in 1912. It is needless to dwell upon the importance of the election of 1912. A presidential as well as a state ticket, may depend upon the vote of Missouri. A few votes may change the result and hence a complete organization is absolutely necessary.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the expenses connected with a campaign, a few items will suffice. A single letter addressed to each voter of this state from headquarters will cost, in postage alone in excess of $7,000.

To properly protect the interest of the national and state ticket, in 1912, judging from experience, it will be necessary for the new state committee to give close attention to the city of St. Louis. Should it be necessary to poll the precincts of that city it will require at least $5 a precinct for the 400 precincts, which will be $2,000. There are four days of registration; two watchers for each precinct at $3 per day would roll up a total of $9,600. Election day two men for each precinct as watchers and challengers at $3 each, total $2,400, making a grand total of $14,000. This of course does not include postage, vehicles and the numerous other requirements for a proper polling and registration of the voters of a large city. It is safe to say that this one item of the new state committee's expenses will exceed $15,000.

We have already enumerated expenses in excess of $20,000 which must be borne by the new committee. Add to these the expenses of state headquarters, clerks, telephone, telegraph, railroad fare, postage and overseeing of 114 counties of the state, and it will quickly be seen that the raising of sufficient funds for the new committee to properly work is imperatively necessary.

We make this appeal to the individual Democrats of the state, not in the interest of an existing committee, nor in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of the new state committee, which is to be elected next year, and in the interest of the Democratic national and state tickets which are yet to be named.

Respectfully,
A. L. HARTY,
B. H. RUCKER,
J. B. SHANNON,
Committee.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough 'and cold cure I ever used.' Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Was Guest of Mr. Ells.

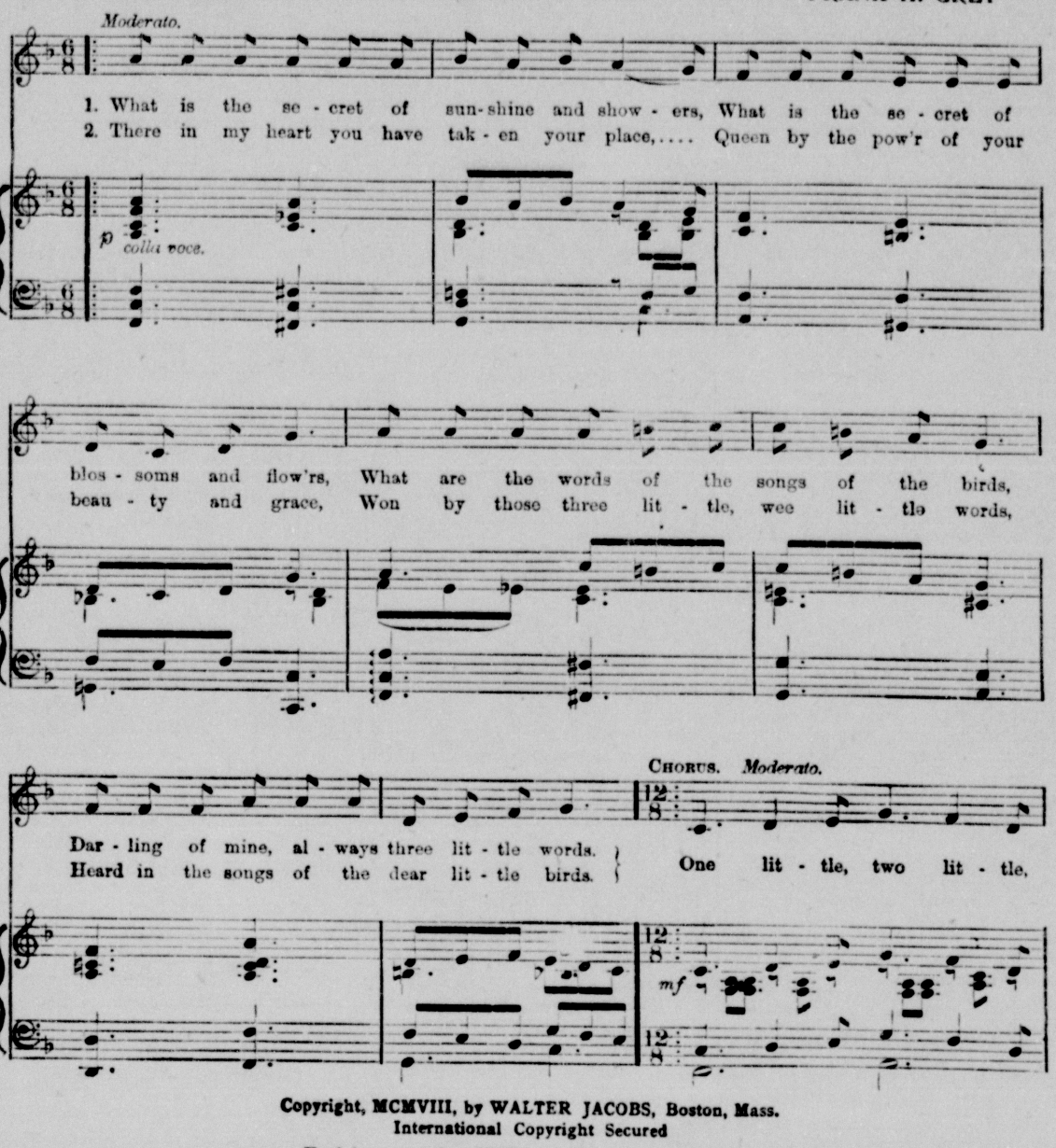
Harry Stringfellow of St. Joseph spent Monday afternoon in Maryville as the guest of J. B. Ells of the Fern theater.

THREE LITTLE WORDS

"I LOVE YOU"

Featured by KITTY GORDON
"The Girl and the Wizard"

Words by
M. E. ROURKE

Music by
FRANK H. GREY

Moderato.
1. What is the se - cret of sun-shine and show - ers, What is the se - cret of
2. There in my heart you have tak - en your place,.... Queen by the pow'r of your
p colla voce.
blos - soms and flow'rs, What are the words of the songs of the birds,
beau - ty and grace, Won by those three lit - tle, wee lit - tle words,
CHORUS. Moderato.
Dar - ling of mine, al - ways three lit - tle words.
Heard in the songs of the dear lit - tle birds.
One lit - tle, two lit - tle,
mf

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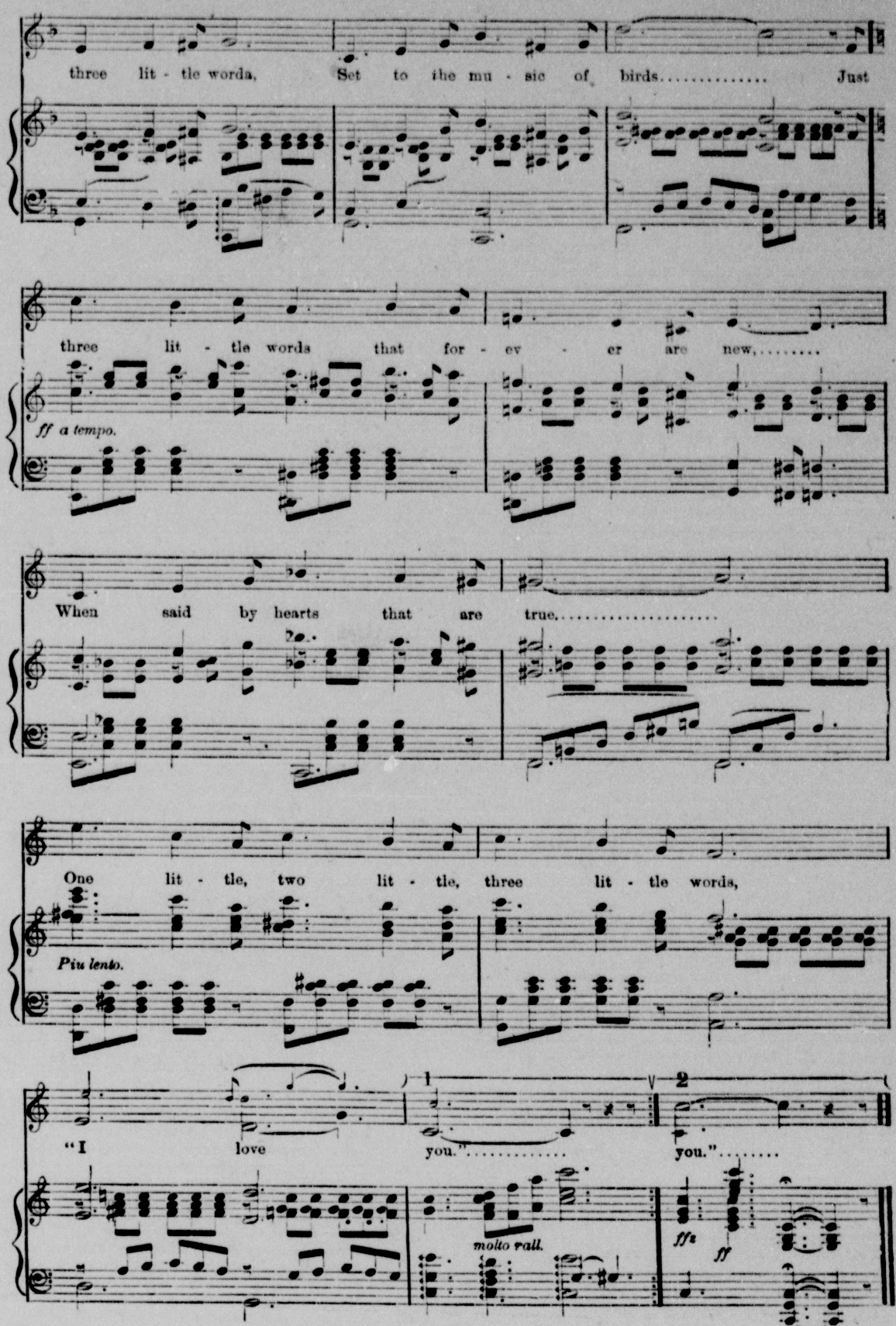
three lit - tle words, Set to the mu - sic of birds..... Just
three lit - tle words that for - ev - er are new,.....
ff a tempo.
When said by hearts that are true.....
One lit - tle, two lit - tle, three lit - tle words,
Piu lento.
"I love you."..... you."..... 1 2
molto rall.
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ffz

Pickering People in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, Mrs. A. J. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney, Mrs. Mary Livasy, J. N. Otis, Merrill Otis, James Wiley and his grandson, Charles Reznor, all of Pickering, were in Maryville Tuesday.

William S. Linville of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. L. Hughes, who died last week.

Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware Co.

Old Reliable

Wish to thank our customers and friends for their patronage in the past, assuring them that we are still on deck to serve you with everything that may be found in a first class hardware store at prices that are right.

Pittsburgh and Twin Tie Fencing,

Cook Stoves and Ranges.

Hardware and House Furnishing Goods.

Call and see us and be shown.

THE MALLEABLE RANGE
MADE IN SOUTH BEND RANKS FIRST

FREE REMEDY HELPS CHILDREN

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.

Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin over night.

You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address him. Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 7.—Cattle receipts, 5,200. Steers 10@15c higher; top, $7.05, sold by us. Butcher cattle steady to strong. The market looks good.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Trade strong to 5c higher; top, $7.70; bulk, $7.45@7.65. Trade smacks of further advances.

Sheep receipts, 4,100. Trade active; lambs 10@15c higher; top, $6.85. Sheep strong; top, $3.50. Fat grades are wanted.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Seasonable Flowers

Choice cut asters and Gladioli in all colors.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

The Cause of Eczema

Is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure Eczema is to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

We have a preparation that will do this. The first application will stop the itching and give prompt relief to an irritated, itching or inflamed skin. If you are a sufferer from skin or scalp eruption in any form, try one bottle of this clean scientific preparation. We are confident you will be pleased with the results from the use of this standard preparation for eczema.

Good for infants as well as grown persons. Charles Love's drug store.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 9, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Cook, J. H.
Dewein, J. W.
Flynn, E.
Holtman, J. J.
Holmes, George.
Hutton, Barney.
Jackson, William.
Peebler, Walter.
West, J. W.

Ladies.

Beckman, Mrs. Mellisa.
Bingaman, Miss Nena.
Botts, Mrs. J. R.
Dill, Miss Daisy.
House, Mrs. May J.
Kellogg, Miss Caddo.
Maulden, Miss Rosa.
Morgan, Mrs. Beatrice.
Ridgeway, Miss Ruth.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster

Agriculture for Women.

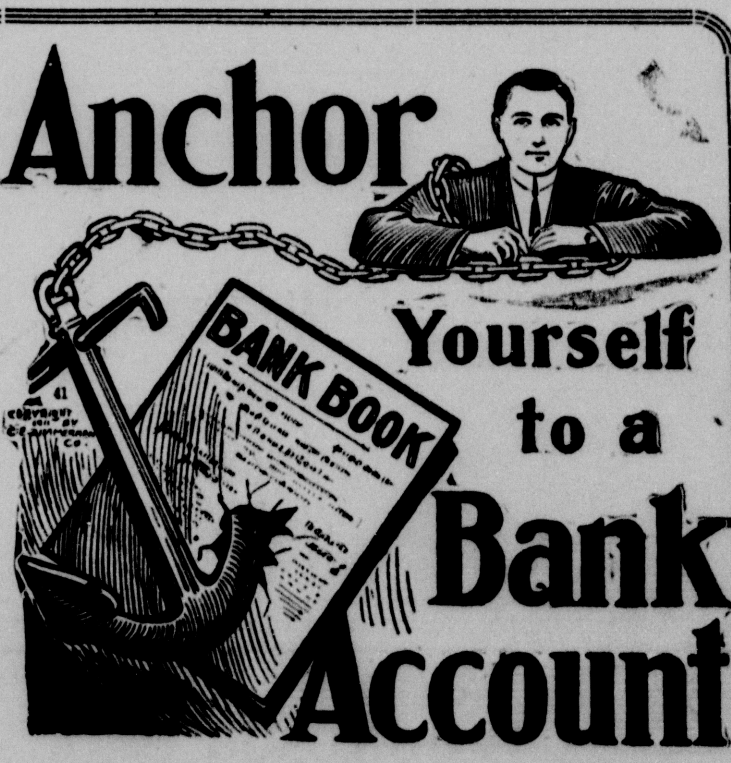
One of the new courses of study offered by the Missouri College of Agriculture is a four year's course for women, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Agriculture. This course is intended to give to women not only a knowledge of home economics, but a thorough training in those farm practices in which women are particularly interested. The course includes farm crops and soils, dairying, botany, gardening, care of flowering plants and fruit culture, besides the usual studies that have heretofore been included in the regular home economics course.

It is expected that this course will prove popular with a large class of young women who intend to spend their lives on farms or in teaching in connection with agricultural schools. It is a well balanced course, affording a wide range of studies from which students may elect work outside of the agricultural and home economics departments.

Harvey England of Quitman was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of Burlington Junction were in the city Tuesday.

Anchor Yourself to a Bank Account



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

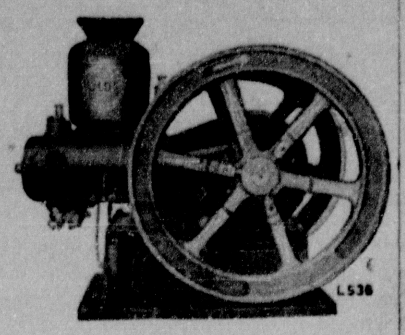
CAPITAL	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	$22,000.00

Headquarters for
OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

FILTHY STOMACH.

Food Fermenting in Stomach Causes a Rank Condition.

When you have indigestion your food sours; many times it actually rots and forms gases that poison the blood.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets if you want to change your bad stomach into a healthy, clean one.

MI-O-NA is the best prescription for upset stomach and indigestion ever written. No matter how miserable your stomach feels, MI-O-NA stomach tablets give immediate relief.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets, which are guaranteed to cure indigestion, and rid yourself of dizziness, biliousness, nervous or sick headache, or money back.

Take MI-O-NA tablets if you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest the heartiest meal without distress, and furnish good, clean, nutritious blood making elements to the body.

Take MI-O-NA tablets, one or two with or after each meal, if you want to get rid of that drowsy, tired out feeling.

Fifty cents is all Orear-Henry, or leading druggists everywhere, ask for a large box of MI-O-NA tablets.

Left for Chicago.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will spend about ten days at the millinery markets. Mrs. Trullinger will be met there by Miss Edna Gatfield, who has been spending several weeks in Milwaukee with friends. Miss Gatfield will again trim for Mrs. Trullinger. They will study the fashions together in Chicago and purchase the fall and winter stock for Mrs. Trullinger's store and will also take in the aviation meet while in the city.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given by the Mt. Ayr church on Friday evening, August 11, on the lawn of John Headrich. Everybody is invited. 7-9

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

GERMAN EMPRESS.

Auguste Victoria, Who Suffers From Heart Attack and Tonsilitis.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Auguste Victoria Suffering From Heart Attack and Tonsilitis.

Wilhelmshohe, Prussia, Aug. 8.—Empress Auguste Victoria is ill from an attack of heart trouble. It is said, however, that the attack is not severe. She also is suffering from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS PERTURBED

Report of Spy in Army From Austria Causes Anxiety.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department for the first time in many years is perturbed over the case of an alleged spy in the army.

Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, has advised the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkably high explosive "dunnite" used in army and navy shells, and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

One of the papers in possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer. She said Peters was stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., and that he was an Austrian spy. She said she had been engaged to him.

LECONTE ENTERS IN TRIUMPH

National Assembly of Haiti Will Elect General to the Presidency.

Port au Prince, Aug. 8.—General Cincinnatus Leconte, the revolutionary leader, made a triumphant entry into the capital, being acclaimed by the people. Arrangements were made forthwith for a joint session of the senate and chamber of deputies, which, meeting as a national assembly, were expected to elect Leconte president in succession to the deposed president.

Immediately on his arrival General Leconte attended a te Deum at the cathedral, conducted by the archbishop. Later he made a tour of the city, finally entering the national palace to a salute of 101 guns from all the fortifications.

General Firmin, the rival revolutionary leader, arrived here during the forenoon and on the order of General Leconte was permitted to come ashore. The capital continues quiet.

LOOMIS ON SECRET FUND

Former Official Throws Little Light on Emergency Expenditures.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Francis B. Loomis, former assistant secretary of state, appeared before the house committee on state department expenditures but his testimony threw little light on the department's secret emergency fund. A statement furnished the committee by the treasury department showed that the secret expenditures from the emergency fund have averaged about $10,000 a month for many years.

Mr. Loomis said the only time he received any money from the emergency fund was "for expenses covering a mission to San Diego, and that was properly paid from that fund."

Fall From Embankment Fatal.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 8.—After lying unconscious five days, Patrick Smith, aged sixty-one, died at St. Joseph's hospital of injuries received in a fall from an embankment under the Northwestern trestle here.

Horse Through Bridge; Girl Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 8.—Twelve-year-old Pearl Wachtel, who was driving cows to pasture near Graham, Mo., was killed when a bridge collapsed under the weight of her horse

STATEHOOD BILL IN THE SENATE

Nelson Offers Substitute for Measure Passed by House.

MEETS PRESIDENT'S OBJECTION

It Provides That the Voters of Arizona Must Vote Proposition for Recall of Judges Out of Its Constitution—Poindexter Defends Recall.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The joint resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states of the union under the enabling act of the last congress was taken up immediately after the senate met.

Senator Nelson of the committee on territories promptly offered his substitute for the house measure. The substitute was framed to meet the wishes of the president and it has been stated that it has received the endorsement of a sufficient number of members to insure its passage. The president has taken a determined position against the inclusion of judges in the recall provision of the Arizona constitution. The Nelson substitute requires the electors of Arizona to vote that provision out of the document as a "fundamental condition" of admission.

The house resolution merely provides for the resubmission of this feature to the house. The Nelson substitute also differs from the house resolution in that it makes no requirement that the people of New Mexico provide an easier way of amending the constitution.

The debate promises to be a lengthy one. The agreement for a vote is for the "legislative" and not the calendar day, which means that by recessing each evening the senate can carry its discussion through several calendar days. Senator Poindexter of Washington spoke in defense of the initiative referendum and recall features of the Arizona constitution.

He declared it was a travesty on self-government to try to compel the people of Arizona to adopt a constitution which they themselves do not want, but which the people of other states think they should have.

Senator Root of New York favored the Nelson amendment requiring Arizona to strike out the judiciary recall.

M'CABE UNDER CROSS-FIRE

Solicitor Questioned About His Activity for Benzoate of Soda.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The activity of George P. McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, in trying to uphold the famous anti-Wiley benzoate of soda decision by the Remsen board and Secretary Wilson, was probed before the house committee on agricultural expenditures.

Mr. McCabe admitted that before the national convention of state food and dairy inspectors at Denver in 1909 he had on an official trip through several states "interviewed every man I could get at and told him to come to Denver and uphold the department's ruling."

This campaign to secure an endorsement of the anti-Wiley ruling from the national gathering, Mr. McCabe said, was fully justified because the manufacturers who did not use the benzoate of soda in their foods were making an advertising campaign and were trying to gain notoriety by opposing Secretary Wilson and the Remsen board.

A letter written by Mr. McCabe to Mr. Wiley in September, 1910, challenging the latter's statements that there were 25,000 "cure-alls" and patent medicines on the market, was introduced.

DEADLOCK ON WOOL BILL

Gossip that Tieup May Delay Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Rumors were current that a deadlock existed between Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood on the wool and free list tariff revision bills. Apparently they had made little progress and neither had indicated a desire for a meeting of the full committee on conference.

Neither Mr. La Follette nor Mr. Underwood made any explanation of the delay. The disposition of other members of the conference is to give them reasonable time, but much pressure for expedition is being brought to bear on them because of the general desire to bring the session to a close as soon as possible.

Leaders of both houses of congress figured an adjournment of congress between Aug. 15 and 19.

Prize for Aviators.

New York, Aug. 8.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, announced that he received a telegram from Victor J. Evans of Washington, offering a prize of $10,000 for a successful flight from Milwaukee to New York. Atwood said he would leave for Milwaukee to start from there on August 12, and hoped to make the distance within ten or twelve days.

Nebraska Enjoys More Rains.

Omaha, Aug. 8.—Railroad weather reports show that Nebraska got another one of "those million-dollar rains." According to the reports it was pretty general all over the state.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only $35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for $100 per acre.
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For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, containing $40, with I. O. O. F. card in it and the name of Henry Steele on it. If found, take it to Wabash freight depot and receive reward. 5-8

FOR SALE—Grapes just ripe for jelly. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes.

FOUND—Boy's shoe on state road, four miles east of Maryville, Saturday. Owner can have same by calling on J. C. Lanning and paying for this ad. Phone 24-12. 7-9

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

LOST—Man's blue serge coat, Saturday, between Harmony church and Maryville. Notify C. R. Green, Ravenwood, Mo. 7-9

WANTED—Is there a live wire in Maryville not busy that wants to get into business? If so I want to talk to him at once. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. 7-9

WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

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Prof. and Mrs. George H. Colbert are entertaining Prof. Charles B. Hugley of Columbia, Mo., formerly a member of the Northwest Normal faculty.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

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Nowadays, when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

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AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM, AS GIVEN BELOW, A GOOD ONE.

HIRTH TO TALK SATURDAY

"The New Missouri" Will Be Columbia Man's Theme—Other Good Features.

William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs, has been secured by Manager P. O. Landon of the Chautauqua for an address Saturday afternoon, the opening of the Chautauqua.

Mr. Hirth's subject will be "The New Missouri." His talk will be mainly along agricultural lines, and a special invitation is extended to the farmers to attend. Saturday is free day at the Chautauqua.

The advance sale for the Chautauqua is the biggest it has ever been and there are only a few tickets left at the $1.50 price. A large number of tents have been secured for camping out during the week. Following will be found a detailed program for the Chautauqua:

Saturday, Aug. 12.

Opening day. No admission charged.
Afternoon.
1:00—Band plays uptown.
2:00—Band concert and Northwest Normal Quartet.
2:38—Short talks by Dr. H. K. Taylor and others.
3:00—"The New Missouri," by William Hirth.
4:00—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Music by Normal Quartet and Miss Jones.
8:30—Local talks on how best to organize a permanent Chautauqua company in Maryville.

Sunday, Aug. 13.

No morning services, but regular services held in all churches in the city.
Afternoon.
2:00—Palmer's Kaffir Boys Choir.
2:45—Address, Dr. C. D. Beckes.
Evening.
7:45—Kaffir Boys Choir.
8:30—Rev. Father C. Arthur Macleod.

Monday, Aug. 14.

Morning.
9:30—Organizing nature study classes, by Prof. John Cameron.
11:00—Musical Appreciation, Mr. P. O. Landon. (Lecture recital.)
Afternoon.
2:00—Kaffir Boys Choir.
2:45—Lecture, Thomas Brooks Fletcher.
Evening.
8:00—Evening of "Song and Story," by Mr. Palmer and Kaffir Boys Choir.

Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron's classes.
11:00—Band concert.
Afternoon.
2:00—Orphean Male Quartet.
2:45—Lecture, Hon. J. Frank Hanley.
4:30—Band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Orphean Quartet.
8:30—John B. Ratto, entertainer.

Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Lecture recital, "The Opera." In this lecture will be told the stories of the operas to be given at night. Mr. Landon.
Afternoon.
2:00—Concert, Hinshaw Grand Opera company.
2:45—Address, Dr. Gabriel R. Maguire.
Evening.
8:00—Scenes from grand opera in costume.

Thursday, Aug. 17.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Band concert.
Afternoon.
2:00—Apollo Concert company.
2:45—Lecture, Edward Amherst Ott.
4:30—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Apollo Concert company.
8:30—Lulu Tyler Gates, reader, who will give the play, "Polly of the Circus."

Friday, Aug. 18.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
11:00—Lecture recital, "Great Song Writers," Mr. Landon, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Quarles, Miss Marie Jones and Mr. H. B. Schuler.
Afternoon.
2:00—Apollo Concert company.
2:45—Ralph Parlette, humorist.
4:30—Meeting of permanent Chautauqua committees.
Evening.
8:00—Concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, etc., and Swiss hand bell ringing. Apollo Concert company.

Saturday, Aug. 19.

Morning.
9:30—Prof. Cameron.
10:30—Band concert.
11:15—Short violin recital, Mr. Morse.
Afternoon.
2:00—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
2:45—Senator Thomas P. Gore.
4:30—Open air band concert.
Evening.
7:45—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
8:30—Illustrated lecture by Prof. O. J. Kern.

Sunday, Aug. 20.

No morning services.
Afternoon.
2:00—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
2:45—Address, Dr. L. G. Herbert.
5:00—Meeting of the Chautauqua committees in big tent.
Evening.
7:45—Morse-Quarles Concert company.
8:30—"The Sky Pilot," as monologue by Lulu Tyler Gates.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	43	27	.614
Shenandoah	38	33	.535
Auburn	37	34	.521
Humboldt	35	35	.500
Clarinda	33	38	.465
Nebraska City	26	45	.366

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 8.—Auburn took the first game of the series yesterday in a hard fought game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Auburn .....1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—5	9	2	
Falls City.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	9	4	

Batteries—Finch and Vanderhill; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kratsberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 8.—Humboldt took the opening game of the series yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	6	0	
Humboldt .....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0—5	6	1	

Batteries—Corcoran and Castle; Everett and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 8.—Nebraska City easily won the first game of the series from Clarinda. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Neb. City.....2 0 1 2 1 1 0 3 *—10	11	3	
Clarinda .....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0— 4	9	4	

Batteries—Hayes and Pinkerton; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Sage and Kissane.

STATE INSTRUCTOR TO BE IN THE CITY

Morrison Pritchett, state instructor of the state I. O. O. F. lodge, will be in Maryville on September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and will hold a lodge of instruction. The meetings will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall and all of the county lodges will be represented.

Miss Vivian Ball of Hopkins visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Verda Ball, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

The Other Side

In an article in yesterday's Democrat-Forum opposing the water bonds some statements made by the Kansas City Journal some six months ago were quoted.

We give here in full an article of recent date—July 12th, taken from the Kansas City Times-Star, which puts an entirely different light on the question:

"Big Profits in City Water—Report Being Prepared Shows the Year's Earnings $267,207.21—Besides, the City's Water Bill of $300,000 Was Saved, and $191,067.33 Was Allowed for Depreciation, More Than Offset by Increased Realty Values.

"The annual report of the water department now in course of preparation for the year ending April 18, 1911, shows that the revenue amounted to $1,055,177.14. The expenditures for operation amounted to $400,302.50. Add to this interest paid on bonds to the amount of $146,600.13, and there is a surplus of $458,274.54 to be used in betterments and extensions according to the present practice. One estimate made by the water works accountants on depreciation is $191,067.33 for the year, which would reduce the year's profits to $267,207.21. But it is contended that the increasing value of the real estate and buildings of the water department more than offset the depreciation.

"The present outstanding bonded debt of the plant is $3,983,000, the city having redeemed five million dollars of water bonds since it acquired the plant in 1895. At that time, under private ownership, the rate to the general consumers of less than thirty thousand gallons a month was 35 cents a thousand gallons. Since then two reductions have been made in rates, the present price to the general run of consumers being 25 cents a thousand gallons.

"Under private ownership the minimum charge was $1. Under the present rate the minimum charge for twenty-eight hundred gallons is 70 cents. The plant cost the city three million dollars. The present estimate of its value is between nine and ten million dollars, the extensions and improvements having been made chiefly from water rates. As a small concession to the principle that the real estate should bear some share of the burden because of the direct benefit it gets to the value of the real property a levy of one and one-half mills is made for water works interest and sinking fund.

"Figures are being compiled which are expected to show that the city is supplying free water for the streets, parks, public institutions and fire hydrants to the amount of about $300,000 a year, which would have to be paid out of the city general fund to a privately owned company. The water works gets no credit for this service and it is the water user's contribution to the city at large, coming out of what he pays for the water he uses himself."

To those familiar with the alleged ownership and control of the Kansas City Journal not much guessing as to which of the articles comes nearest giving the facts as the people generally view it is necessary.

Explanation Wanted.

If municipal ownership of water plant is such an awful nightmare will some one explain why Omaha a week ago today voted to issue eight and a quarter million bonds to buy its water plant? Of course, the vote was close (to unanimous), only 7,348 for the bonds to 658 against them, over 11 to 1 in favor.

COURT WENT TO RAVENWOOD TO LOOK AT BRIDGE

The county judges went to near Ravenwood Tuesday morning to look over a bridge which some of the farmers would like to have changed. They returned to the city about noon Tuesday.

The county highway engineer was ordered by the court to contract for making fills near Burlington Junction, near a bridge, one near Hildebrand's and Joe Oliver's in Washington township and one near John White's.

Have Visitors from Kansas.

J. Reece and wife of Belloue, Kan., came to Maryville Tuesday and will visit a few days with Mrs. Reece's sister, Mrs. J. C. Lanning, east of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Reece formerly lived in Maryville.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas of LaHarpe, Kan., is the guest of her brother, J. F. Montgomery, and family and her niece, Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

WHICH IS THE BEST?

PRIVATE VS. MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP A BUSINESS MATTER.

N. SISSON GIVES FIGURES

A Review of Both Sides From the Viewpoint of an Opponent of Municipal Ownership.

Editor Democrat-Forum: The writer is not anxious to enter the arena as disputant in Maryville's all-absorbing water question, but with your permission will submit a few thoughts which may serve to clear the atmosphere and dispel the fog that surrounds the question, so that the willing gladiators may take more certain aim.

First, let us as friends all agree that Maryville as a city cannot hope to prosper without a good water supply—for sanitary reasons, for fire protection, etc. No system can be too good nor water too pure for her people. Having agreed upon this proposition, let us agree upon the mode of getting this water supply.

Two methods are suggested, one is to have the water pumped to us by a private company, as at present, that's "company ownership" of the water plant.

The other proposition is for the city to own the water plant and pump the water to herself. That's "municipal ownership" of the water plant.

Which system will we adopt? Accepting the axiom that a man may do his own work as cheaply as he can hire it done, it follows that the city may pump water to itself as cheaply as it can hire it done. No need to go into details to prove this, the proposition is self-evident.

Now let us be fair and discuss these two systems of water supply from a business standpoint. Take first "municipal ownership." If the town is to own the water plant, the first step to be taken is to mortgage the town for $100,000. The next step is to estimate the fixed yearly charges which will be approximately as follows:

Amount necessary to pay interest on $100,000, $4,500; amount necessary to retire $100,000 bonds in twenty years, $5,000; amount necessary to cover deterioration of plant 1½ per cent, $1,500; amount to cover cost of coal and running expenses, $8,500; total yearly fixed charges, $19,500. Now, how are we to pay this amount? We will get from private consumers say $9,000; we will get by taxation the balance, $10,500; total, $19,500. Rate of taxation on $1,750,000, assessed valuation of the city, necessary to raise the $10,500, 60 cents. The consumer pays the same water rate he pays today, and in addition pays 60 cents on the $100 in taxes.

We have mortgaged the coming generation for twenty years, at the end of which time the city, if it buys the present plant, has a water plant 45 years old, worth perhaps $70,000, and cash $30,000 to apply to extensions and repairs, provided always that it has not had accidents sufficient, which is possible, to have consumed the amount; to say nothing of the possibility of the modern "grafter" having gotten in his work and so reduced the "surplus."

Now let us discuss company ownership of the water plant.

First, you do not mortgage the city for $100,000. The first step is to provide for the payment of the fixed yearly charges as before. Amount necessary to pay interest on the company's investment, $4,500; amount necessary to pay for deterioration of plant 1½ per cent, $1,500; amount necessary to pay running expenses, $8,500; total yearly fixed charges, $14,500. How shall we pay this? We will get from private consumers as before say $9,000; we will get from taxation, $5,500; total, $14,500. Rate of tax on $1,750,000, city's assessed valuation, necessary to raise $5,500, 32 cents nearly. The consumer pays the same water rate he pays today, and in addition pays 32 cents on the $100 in taxes.

At the end of twenty years we find we did not mortgage the city for $100,000, nor have we had to pay that sum, but have got the $100,000 we did not pay, in our pockets and have had the use of the money all the time.

The company has a water plant 45 years old, worth perhaps $70,000, with $30,000 of our good money to apply in making extensions and repairs, provided it has not had accidents to consume the amount, which is possible. (Hardly any probability of the modern grafter having gotten in any work on the company.)

To sum up, why mortgage the city if you don't have to?

The city may be driven to "municipal ownership," then it will have to mortgage.

I think we must all agree upon another proposition, that it is the experience of the business world demonstrated by comparison every day in the year that a private individual or a private company doing business for profit will take better care of his or its property, exercise greater care in the selection of competent employees, manage with greater economy and provide better service than any municipality will do. Not that the municipality could not do as well, but because the municipality will not do as well. Not because municipal ownership is not seemingly correct in theory, but because it does not and will not work out in practice, and why? The old adage will answer—"that which is everybody's business is nobody's business." It is because human nature is what it is—not perfect.

I mean no disparagement when I assert a truth, that public officials will not devote the same care nor exercise the same circumspection in the management of public affairs as men do in the management of private affairs.

I am not going to advise anyone—the people can "pay their money and take their choice"—but I am going to conclude with this proposition, upon which, after considering the water question from the foregoing standpoint, it seems to me we must agree—that if the water company will pump to us an adequate supply of good water at a reasonable price, the thing for this community to do is to just let them do it.

Having agreed upon this conclusion, there is but one thing for the people to do, and that is to let the company go on attending to its business of pumping water. You know if the mill don't grind the miller gets no toll.

If the company does not pump water the pay stops. It's got to pump water. It's a case of "root hog or die" with the company. Then why should the people be disturbed. Treat the company fairly, treat its employes gentlemanly, demand good service and pay willingly for it. The company has a hundred thousand dollars of its good money working for you. Why tax yourself and sap your substance to send $100,000 away from the town that you may enter upon the experiment of municipal ownership, when you don't have to?

When the millennium comes and men are all perfect, then we can have perfect municipal ownership. Until then——

I said I would not advise anyone.

N. SISSON.

THE ELKS WON IN THE FIRST GAME WITH OWLS

The "mighty" Elks winged, plucked and boiled the "chesty" Owls in a 14 to 2 game of ball at Riffe's Monday afternoon. The Owl pitchers were hit hard, and Markwell was taken out in the fourth. Wray, pitching for the Elks, was wild, but only two hits were garnered off his delivery. He took the batting honors, too, with two three-baggers and a single. Scott and Sewell poled out a few two-baggers for the rest of the heavy hitting.

The batteries were Markwell, Hodge and Cummins for the Owls, and Wray and Scott for the Elks. Umpire, Penisten.

REV. BRICKER HAS AUTO IN ATLANTA, GA.

In a letter to friends in Maryville from Rev. L. O. Bricker of Atlanta, Ga., formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, he expressed himself as well pleased with his new home. He says the work of the church is large, every department important, and covers a large territory. He has purchased a new automobile in order to aid him in his work.

Dr. Monnehan Here.

Dr. Charles Monnehan of Chicago arrived in Maryville Tuesday morning and went to the home of his father-in-law, John B. Sprague, northwest of Maryville. Dr. Monnehan came to see Mrs. Sprague, who is suffering from an eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reidlinger and son and daughter of Conception were visitors in Maryville Tuesday.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

BRIDGE CAVED IN

FRANK LUND OF ARKOE PAINFULLY HURT TUESDAY MORNING.

COMING TO MARYVILLE

His Head and Face Cut on New Concrete Culvert Under the Bridge.

Frank Lund, a barber of Arkoe, was injured Tuesday morning by a bridge caving in, as he and Mrs. Lund were driving over it with their horse and buggy. They had started to Maryville and had gotten to the bridge one mile and a quarter west of Arkoe. A concrete foundation had just been completed under the old bridge, preparatory for the new bridge structure. When the old bridge caved in Tuesday forenoon, the buggy and horse slid down the bank to the bottom of the creek, Mr. Lund being thrown under the buggy and was badly cut and bruised about his head and face on the new concrete culvert.

Dr. Will Wallis of Maryville was summoned to attend him. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDING COLORED PICNIC

A large crowd is in the city today attending the emancipation celebration of the colored people. The exercises are being held in the Franklin ward school park this afternoon and the speakers are W. E. Wiles of this city, Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City and Dr. O. M. Ricketts of St. Joseph. Concerts were given throughout the day by the Queen City Concert company of St. Joseph and the K. of P. band of Kansas City.

The exercises will close this evening by an exhibition drill on the court house square by the A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph, which will be followed by a band concert.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford and two little daughters, and Mr. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering, came to Maryville Monday evening. Mrs. Rutherford has been visiting there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lanning of Barnard arrived Tuesday noon on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. George Irwin, living east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller and Floyd Miller of Fairfax visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer, and family. They came over in Floyd Miller's car and brought their sister, Mrs. Emmett Lane, and daughter of Kingman, Kan., who have been visiting them. Mrs. Lane and her daughter expect to go home Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Ila Haynes of Buckland, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of W. O. Walker, west of Maryville, left for their home Tuesday morning.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everybody heeds these symptoms sooner or later—but a few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the aid of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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WENT BACK TO LIVE WITH HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Belle Bain, the young married woman who appealed to the county court about three months ago for admission to the county infirmary, left Saturday evening for Kansas City to meet her husband, Thomas Bain, who has concluded that he wants his wife to live with him again. He deserted her a few months ago, at a time when she was in great need of his care. She is only 18 years old, but looks younger, and she was a pathetic sight when Superintendent and Mrs. Davis took charge of her at the county farm. The appearance of the unfortunate young woman last Saturday showed that she has been well ministered to in body and mind, and itwas not easy to realize that the neat, pretty, becomingly dressed girl, who was going to Kansas City again to place her confidence in a man who had twice betrayed her, was the same girl that had been placed in the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Surely they cared for her well. They accompanied her to the train and were so attentive to her that some thought a sister or a niece was returning home. That's the "big brother" and "big sister" spirit that the world stands in need of.

Will Visit Son and Daughter.

Ferdinand Schenkel and his daughter, Mrs. Elihu Busby, living south of the city, left Tuesday morning for Louisiana, Mo., to visit his son, E. W. Schenkel. They will also visit Mr. Schenkel's daughter, Mrs. E. J. Putnam of St. Louis, before their return. They will be gone two weeks.

Auto Party from Iowa.

Mr. George Clearman and family of Iowa City, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday forenoon in Mr. Clearman's car and visited until Tuesday afternoon with Professor and Mrs. John E. Cameron. Mr. Clearman and Mrs. Cameron are brother and sister.

Miss Maud Nash returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday, after a visit since Friday with Rev. Mother Augustine at St. Francis hospital and Miss Mae Parle.

Mrs. K. Berry of Ravenwood, who has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Templeton, returned to her home Tuesday.

Have Guests from Illinois.

Mrs. Ami Huffman of Clyde was shopping in the city Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Huffman is entertaining visitors from Nauvoo, Ill. They are her sister, Mrs. F. Farren, and son and daughter, Merlin and Miss Beryl.

Mrs. I. N. Long and son, Russell, of Stanberry were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Carmichael of Waco, Neb., who has been visiting his uncle, Samuel Hostetter, near Pickering, left Tuesday for his home.

Newton Burch of Hopkins was in town Tuesday.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

Raines Brothers
OPTICIANS

109 West Third Street.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Toel Will Entertain.

Miss Brownie Toel has issued invitations for a party Wednesday morning to honor her guest, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah.

The Sturms Will Entertain.

Mrs. N. Sturm and her daughters, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rena Sturm, have issued invitations for an afternoon party Thursday, for the pleasure of Mrs. Sturm's daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the daughter-in-law-to-be of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith of this city.

Off for the Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith and their daughter, Miss Stella Q. Smith, and Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, and her two little boys left Wednesday evening for Kansas City to attend the marriage of their oldest son, Charles Smith and Miss May Francis Cunningham. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning in the Catholic cathedral. The entire party will return to Maryville Wednesday night for the annual family reunion at the Smith home, accompanied by two other daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col., and Miss Eleanor Smith, who had been in Kansas City several days.

Ice Cream Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church at Pickering will give an ice cream social on the lawn of the church Wednesday evening.

Her Niece is Married.

Mrs. John Hostetter of Pickering received announcement Monday of the marriage of her niece, Miss Ruth Young of Braddyville, Ia., to Mr. William I. Fenton of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The bride, who is a student of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school, was recently elected to a position in the Mt. Ayr public schools.

Their Golden Wedding.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bentley of St. Joseph celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in St. Joseph Saturday afternoon and evening. Among those who assisted at the reception was Mrs. T. D. Hosmer, formerly of this city. Dr. Bentley and his family resided in Maryville a number of years, while he was presiding elder of the Maryville district of the M. E. conference.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Bentley who were at this golden wedding were Mrs. William I. Drum of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Harry R. Prather of Tarkio, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Bentley, a teacher in Central high school; Edwin W. Bentley of St. Louis and Jerome H. Bentley, principal of the Henderson, Ky., high school. Vernon Bentley of Richmond, Mo., was unable to come on account of illness in his family. There also were present Mr. Bentley's only sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Minter F. Bray of Olathe, Kan. Judge and Mrs. T. H. B. Dunnegan of Bolivar, Mo., were among those present. Mrs. Dunegan is Mrs. Bentley's sister. Judge Dunnegan, who is president of a bank at Bolivar, brought gold coin of every denomination for a wedding gift. Many rich and beautiful gifts were received from hundreds of friends. The well known artist, J. V. D. Patch, who was a classmate of Dr. Bentley, gave a beautiful painting, "The Harvest Half Done."

Mrs. Gilbert McAdams and son, Paul, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city Sunday night and is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street, also her daughter, Miss Hazel Gove, who makes her home with Mrs. Dempsey. Another daughter of Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard, visited her on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Clark returned to her home in St. Joseph Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith af Prather avenue.

Miss Mary Q. Evans returned Monday evening from a visit in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers. Her aunt, Miss Maggie Evans of Kansas City, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit.

W. O. Sawyers Very Sick.

W. O. Sawyers is very ill at his home, west of the city. He was 84 years old last Saturday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MAN HIRED TO BURN BOOKS DIES

Mill Cashier Confesses on Hearing of Death.

THIEF AND FRIEND IN JAIL.

Expert Accountant Attempts to Help Cover Up Shortage of $2,500—No Evidence of Explosion, but Gasoline Everywhere.

New York, Aug. 8.—As a result of the alleged attempt to destroy the records of the Long Dock Mill and Elevator company in New Jersey for the purpose of concealing a shortage of $2,500 in the accounts of Samuel Brown, the cashier, Brown and Patrick J. Timmons, an expert accountant, are in jail there under the charges of arson, conspiracy and manslaughter. The police hold a confession bearing Brown's signature telling of his plans for the crime and naming Timmons, his good friend, as an accomplice. Frank Walsh, known as "Lightning," the burglar who was hired to do the job, died of burns received in trying to carry out the scheme.

Brown was arrested when he reported for work. His employers told the police that experts had been examining the accounts of the firm during the previous week. Brown, after little resistance, to the detectives' questioning, told them that he had been short since Jan. 1 and that Timmons had worked on the books, as a friend, for three months trying to cover up his tracks.

Brown's alleged confession says in part:

"I met Timmons in a saloon in Jersey City. We had been talking about destroying the books for the last two months, as I was short in my accounts. Timmons said he could get a man in Newark to do the job, and we took a trolley car to a Newark roadhouse to meet the man. Timmons left me there, but returned in half an hour with Walsh. The three of us took an automobile to Jersey City.

"About 9:30 o'clock we went to the office of the Long Dock Mills company. I opened the door and the three of us went in. I then opened the safe door and took out three check books and the cash book. Walsh held the books over the gas jet and set them on fire. I watched them set one book on fire and then I left them there to go back home. I did not know anything about the fire until morning."

The police did not tell Brown, upon arresting him, that Walsh had died in his attempt to burn the mill. Instead they tried to batter down his defense, and failing, one of them finally said:

"Walsh died at 5 this morning."

Brown gripped his chair. His breath came hard and his eyes started.

"My God," he gasped, "I can't have a man's death on my soul."

Then he told his story.

The safe was found intact, although the police at first glance thought its doors had been blown from its hinges. There was no evidence of an explosion, the firemen said, but plenty of evidence to show that gasoline had been used liberally. The books, however, although soaked with the fluid, were only charred about the edges.

When Walsh was found by the firemen with his eyes blown out and his clothing all but burned from his body, he said that he had gone into the office, the door being open, to sleep. He was smoking a cigarette, he said, fell asleep, and, he supposed, the cigarette set the place afire. At the hospital he was told he would die of his burns.

Two Iowa Boys Drown.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 8.—Albert Terry and James Golden, each twenty years old, were drowned near Clinton.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 93⅜c; Dec., 97½@97⅝c; May, $1.03.
Corn—Sept., 64¼c; Dec., 61⅝c.
Oats—Sept., 42¼c; Dec., 44⅝c.
Pork—Sept., $17.85; Jan., $16.65.
Lard—Sept., $9.12@9.15; Jan., $8.80.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 91@94c; No. 2 corn, 64¼@64½c; No. 2 white oats, 40¾@41½c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c up; beeves, $5.00@7.50; western steers, $4.10@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.00; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady; light, $6.95@7.60; mixed, $6.85@7.60; heavy, $6.55@7.50; rough, $6.55@6.85; pigs, $5.85@7.45; bulk, $7.10@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady; native, $2.25@3.85; western, $2.50@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@6.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,600; steady to lower; beef steers, $4.40@7.05; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.35; bulls, $3.25@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; 10@15c higher; much of the supply sold at a spread of $7.10@7.20 and choice bacon animals topped at $7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; 10@15c higher; ewes, $2.25@3.00; wethers, $3.00@3.30; lambs, $5.00@6.75.

VOTE OF CENSURE LOST IN COMMONS

Opposition is Voted Down by 119 Majority.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS.

Motion Alleges That Illegal Advice Was Given to King—Asquith Is Boldly Accused of Violating the Constitution.

London, Aug. 8.—The last phase of the fight over the veto bill, designated to restrict the powers of the house of lords over legislation originating in the lower chamber, was entered on in the house of commons when A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, moved a vote of censure for the government.

Mr. Balfour's motion, of which he gave notice on Aug. 2, was as follows:

"That the advice given his majesty by his majesty's ministers, whereby they obtained from his majesty a pledge that a sufficient number of peers would be created to pass the parliament bill in the shape in which it left this house, is a gross violation of constitutional liberty which among other ill consequences, the people will be precluded from again pronouncing on the policy of home rule."

The former unionist premier emphasized that he was conscious of the gravity of the situation and the seriousness of the step which he asked the house to take.

"The ministers," said Mr. Balfour, "have grossly abused their rights of advising the crown and by abusing those rights put themselves above the constituents. They have acted wholly without precedent."

Premier Asquith in reply jeeringly thanked Mr. Balfour for "this opportune though unexpected motion. It was the very thing that the government wanted."

"We took the only course consistent with honor and a true regard for the dignity of the crown."

Mr. Asquith maintained that the only method of dealing with the situation was through the use of the royal prerogative.

"I hold my office," he added, "not only by the favor of the crown, but on behalf of the people, and I should be guilty, indeed, of treason if at the moment of a great struggle I were to betray their trust."

The vote of censure was rejected by a majority of 199.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Mayoress of Hunnewell, However, Wishes She Were Out of Politics.

Hunnewell, Kan., Aug. 8.—"Politics is not a woman's game."

This is the decision of Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, who since her inauguration has had a standing fight with the male city council. It wouldn't confirm her appointees for city marshal or city clerk and she wouldn't sign any of the bills it passed. This has been the status of affairs since her election last April.

Mrs. Wilson for the first time admitted she would quit if she could, saying politics is not the place for a woman, but at the same time she turned on the members of the city council and forced them to listen to her. She will not quit unless forced to do so, she says.

During the last week, Mrs. Wilson conferred with Governor Stubbs and he told her, she says, that if the meeting of the city council was not satisfactory he would aid her in having the members of the council ousted. After the meeting she telegraphed the governor to start the ouster suits. On the other hand the element which is fighting Mrs. Wilson is talking of bringing ouster proceedings to force her out of office.

In speaking of her own position and her willingness to quit the mayoralty under different conditions Mrs. Wilson said:

"I'd be satisfied if ousted from office, but I can't quit the battle under the present conditions. I am tired of the fighting. Politics is not a woman's place but—Mrs. Wilson choked as she ended—the men will find that a woman will fight as long as anybody when she once gets in politics."

BRITISH CRUISER IS FLOATED

Warship Which Struck Ledge Near Cape Sable Is Released Uninjured.

Halifax, Aug. 8.—The British cruiser Cornwall, which ran on the ledge south of Cape Sable, two miles from where the Canadian battleship Niobe struck, was floated at high tide and proceeded to Clarke's harbor, apparently uninjured.

When the Cornwall reached Clarke's harbor it took the damaged Niobe in tow and started for this port. The starboard engines of the Niobe are in excellent shape, but the port engines are disabled, making towing necessary.

Bowers Assails Townsend.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A stormy scene was provoked before the house committee on department of commerce and labor expenditures by the reading of a letter from Commissioner of Fisheries Bowers assailing Representative Townsend of New Jersey as a dangerous besmircher of character in connection with charges of official sanction of unlawful slaughter. Mr. Townsend's resolution brought on the inquiry into the charges.

FOUNTAIN WILL BE READY LAST OF WEEK

Work on putting in the animal drinking fountain on the northeast corner of the square was commenced Tuesday morning and by the end of the week the fountain will be ready. A light will probably be put on the top of the fountain.

Guests in the Country.

Mrs. J. Q. Williams of Mound City and her little friend Alma K. Judy of Craig are guests at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, living east of the city. Mrs. Carmichael's sister, Mrs. Anna Ryther of Stillwater, Okla., arrived Tuesday to visit at the Carmichael home.

Will Come from Colorado.

Mrs. A. C. Asquith of Central City, Col., is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Zahn of South Main street. Mrs. Zahn and her son and daughter are occupying the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison during their summer absence in Colorado.

Entertaining Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Ross McIntosh of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Maryville Sunday and are the guests of the families of A. T. Stephenson, Elias Orear and Mrs. Laura Beal. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson.

Visited Aged Father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelby Daniel and son, Shelby Daniel, Jr., of Kansas City and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rybolt of Smithville, Mo., returned to their homes Tuesday from a visit since Saturday with Mrs. Daniel's brother, S. S. Skinner, and family, and her father, H. Hunn, who makes his home with Mr. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel came as far as Smithville in their car and will take up their journey in the car at Smithville on their return home.

Auto Trip to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mrs. J. R. Brink and daughter, Miss Marie Brink, left for St. Joseph Tuesday morning in Mr. Hosmer's car and will visit until Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

Emery Trilby is the guest for a few days of his uncle, John H. Curnutt and family. He is on his way from New Richmond, Ind., to Denver for a pleasure trip of several weeks.

C. D. Bellows went to Bolckow Tuesday morning on business.

The will of George W. Cordell, who died recently at Quitman, was filed in the probate court Tuesday. By the terms of the will all of the real estate and personal property is left to his wife and $5 is given to his daughter. The will was written February 21, 1898, and was witnessed by S. H. Beattie and Charles H. Claubes.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pease of Lenox, Ia., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Ferris of East Sixth street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Loveland and children went to Albia, Ia., Monday to visit her brothers, Benjamin and Walter James.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley and daughter, Opal, of Pickering, returned home Monday from a visit at Elmo with the family of J. B. Wade.

Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt and their brother, Lawrence Edward Hunt, who make their home in the city with their grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hunt, went to Barnard Monday evening to visit their aunt, Mrs. George Hargraves. Their brother, Francis Hunt, Jr., is visiting this week at the country home of Matthew Farnan, near Clyde.

Coin Crosby of Savannah spent Monday in Maryville the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Crosby. He was returning home from a trip to the west.

Mrs. Josie Cadwell of Cedarville, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Calista Dawson, and her brother, John G. Thornhill, for several weeks, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Cadwell attended school in Maryville in her young womanhood.

Miss Phyllis Sayler returned Monday evening from a visit with her grandfather, J. M. Sayler, near Hopkins.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin and son, Julian, have returned from a several weeks' visit in Kansas City and Plattsburg.

Latest fall styles in new white felt hats at Mrs. Cora Trullinger's millinery.

Attention, Democrats!

To the Democracy of Missouri: At the meeting of the Democratic state committee held at Jefferson City, June 20th, 1911, a resolution was adopted naming B. H. Rucker chairman of the executive committee, A. L. Harty secretary of the state committee and J. B. Shannon state chairman, as a committee on organization for the national and state campaign of 1912. In compliance with this resolution, the undersigned met at state headquarters, Midland building, Kansas City, July 17th, and concluded that the first step in organizing was to issue this appeal to the individual Democrats of the state.

Under the law the new state committee elected at the primaries next year cannot complete its organization for the gubernatorial and the presidential election of 1912, until about the first of October, 1912, almost the eve of the election. This is a serious defect in the law, and makes it almost impossible for the new committee to do effective work unless aided by the present committee.

To make an effective national and state campaign, it is absolutely necessary to have sufficient funds to defray the expenses that are unavoidable if the campaign is to be properly conducted.

It will be impossible for the new state committee to render proper service without sufficient funds to defray the expenses attendant upon a campaign, and as the new state committee will not have sufficient time to raise the necessary funds, we must raise the money for it.

We have gotten the consent of the Hon. Alexander M. Dockery of Gallatin, Mo., to act as treasurer, and to him all money collected shall be sent, and such money will remain in his hands, subject only to the order of the new state committee which is to be elected in 1912. It is needless to dwell upon the importance of the election of 1912. A presidential as well as a state ticket, may depend upon the vote of Missouri. A few votes may change the result and hence a complete organization is absolutely necessary.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the expenses connected with a campaign, a few items will suffice. A single letter addressed to each voter of this state from headquarters will cost, in postage alone in excess of $7,000.

To properly protect the interest of the national and state ticket, in 1912, judging from experience, it will be necessary for the new state committee to give close attention to the city of St. Louis. Should it be necessary to poll the precincts of that city it will require at least $5 a precinct for the 400 precincts, which will be $2,000. There are four days of registration; two watchers for each precinct at $3 per day would roll up a total of $9,600. Election day two men for each precinct as watchers and challengers at $3 each, total $2,400, making a grand total of $14,000. This of course does not include postage, vehicles and the numerous other requirements for a proper polling and registration of the voters of a large city. It is safe to say that this one item of the new state committee's expenses will exceed $15,000.

We have already enumerated expenses in excess of $20,000 which must be borne by the new committee. Add to these the expenses of state headquarters, clerks, telephone, telegraph, railroad fare, postage and overseeing of 114 counties of the state, and it will quickly be seen that the raising of sufficient funds for the new committee to properly work is imperatively necessary.

We make this appeal to the individual Democrats of the state, not in the interest of an existing committee, nor in the interest of any candidate, but in the interest of the new state committee, which is to be elected next year, and in the interest of the Democratic national and state tickets which are yet to be named.

Respectfully,
A. L. HARTY,
B. H. RUCKER,
J. B. SHANNON,
Committee.

Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guesswork in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for thirty years, and it's the best cough and cold cure I ever used.' Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Was Guest of Mr. Ells.

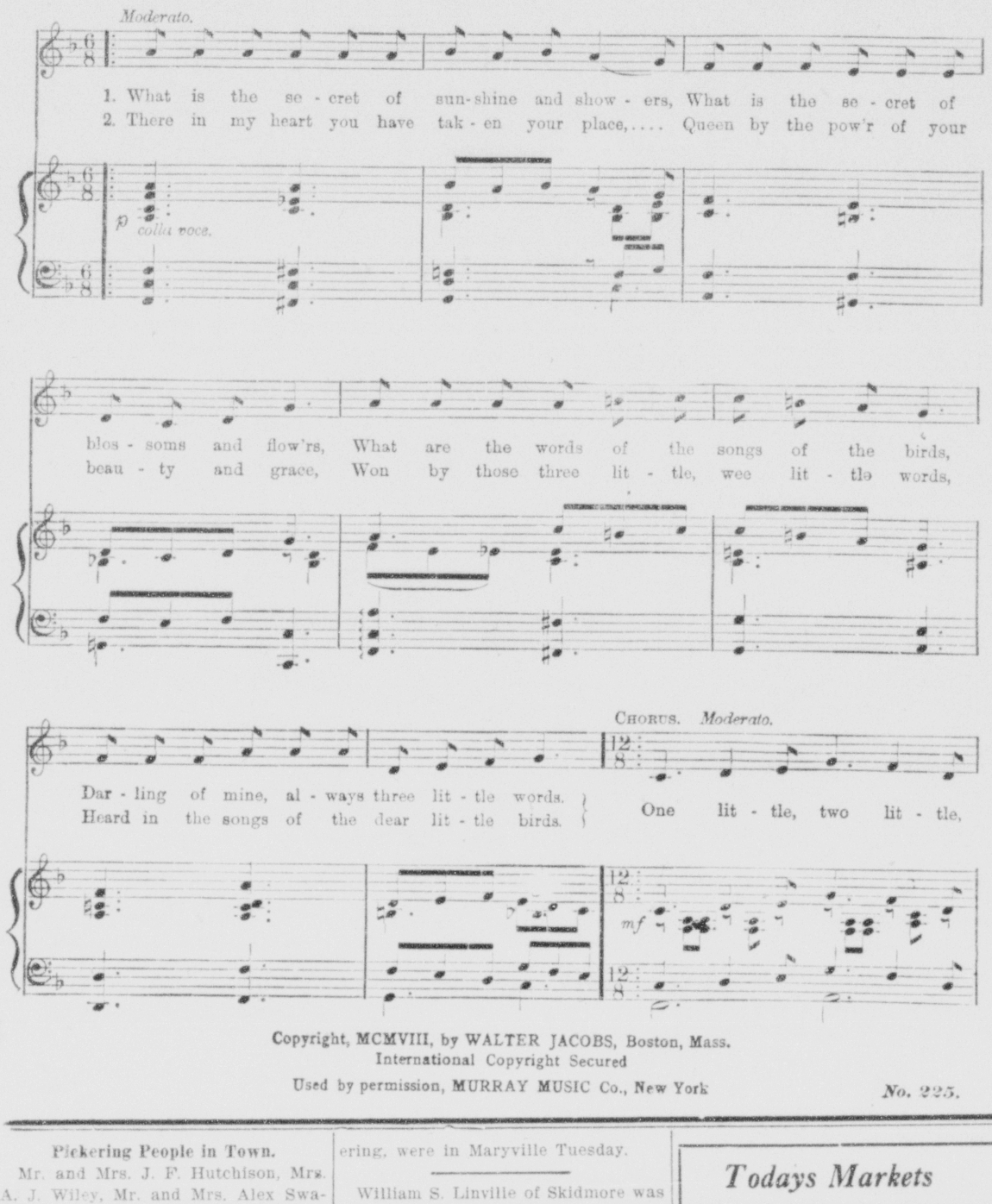
Harry Stringfellow of St. Joseph spent Monday afternoon in Maryville as the guest of J. B. Ells of the Fern theater.

THREE LITTLE WORDS

"I LOVE YOU"

Featured by KITTY GORDON
"The Girl and the Wizard"

Words by
M. E. ROURKE

Music by
FRANK H. GREY

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blos - soms and flow'rs, What are the words of the songs of the birds,
beau - ty and grace, Won by those three lit - tle, wee lit - tle words,
CHORUS. Moderato.
Dar - ling of mine, al - ways three lit - tle words.
Heard in the songs of the dear lit - tle birds.
One lit - tle, two lit - tle,
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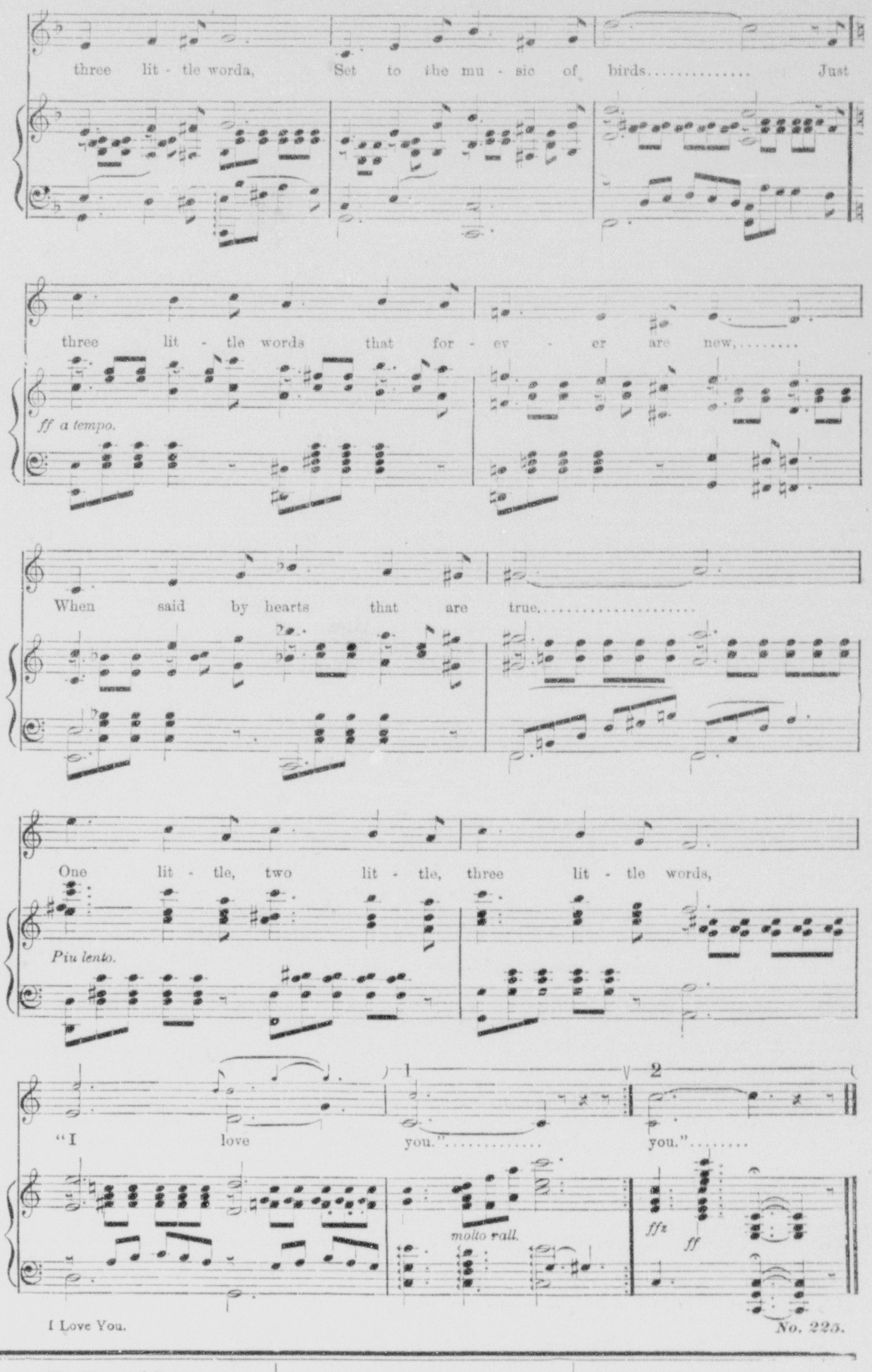
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When said by hearts that are true.....
One lit - tle, two lit - tle, three lit - tle words,
Piu lento.
"I love you."..... you."
molto rall.
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I Love You.

No. 225.

Pickering People in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison, Mrs. A. J. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney, Mrs. Mary Livasy, J. N. Otis, Merrill Otis, James Wiley and his grandson, Charles Reznor, all of Pickering, were in Maryville Tuesday.

William S. Linville of Skidmore was appointed administrator of the estate of the late J. L. Hughes, who died last week.

Hudson & Welch

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FREE REMEDY HELPS CHILDREN

Many a mother has learned of a way of avoiding sickness in her family, especially among the children, by the use of a free sample bottle of the famous laxative, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This offer of the doctor's to send a free sample bottle has been responded to by thousands of women in all parts of America.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.

Nine times out of ten when a child complains and you don't know exactly what is the matter with it, it needs a laxative—its bowels are constipated. Syrup Pepsin will correct the trouble, tone up the child and soon it will be well again—wonderful results have been secured with Syrup Pepsin over night.

You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address him. Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady to strong.

Hogs—3,800. Market 5c higher; top, $7.70.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 7.—Cattle receipts, 5,200. Steers 10@15c higher; top, $7.05, sold by us. Butcher cattle steady to strong. The market looks good.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Trade strong to 5c higher; top, $7.70; bulk, $7.45@7.65. Trade smacks of further advances.

Sheep receipts, 4,100. Trade active; lambs 10@15c higher; top, $6.85. Sheep strong; top, $3.50. Fat grades are wanted.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

A King Who Left Home

Set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Seasonable Flowers

Choice cut asters and Gladioli in all colors.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

The Cause of Eczema

Is germ life that burrows under and feeds on the skin. The way to cure Eczema is to remove the cause by washing away with a clean, penetrating liquid, the germ life and poisons that cause the trouble.

We have a preparation that will do this. The first application will stop the itching and give prompt relief to an irritated, itching or inflamed skin. If you are a sufferer from skin or scalp eruption in any form, try one bottle of this clean scientific preparation. We are confident you will be pleased with the results from the use of this standard preparation for eczema.

Good for infants as well as grown persons. Charles Love's drug store.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 9, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Cook, J. H.
Dewein, J. W.
Flynn, E.
Holtman, J. J.
Holmes, George.
Hutton, Barney.
Jackson, William.
Peebler, Walter.
West, J. W.

Ladies.

Beckman, Mrs. Mellisa.
Bingaman, Miss Nena.
Botts, Mrs. J. R.
Dill, Miss Daisy.
House, Mrs. May J.
Kellogg, Miss Caddo.
Maulden, Miss Rosa.
Morgan, Mrs. Beatrice.
Ridgeway, Miss Ruth.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster

Agriculture for Women.

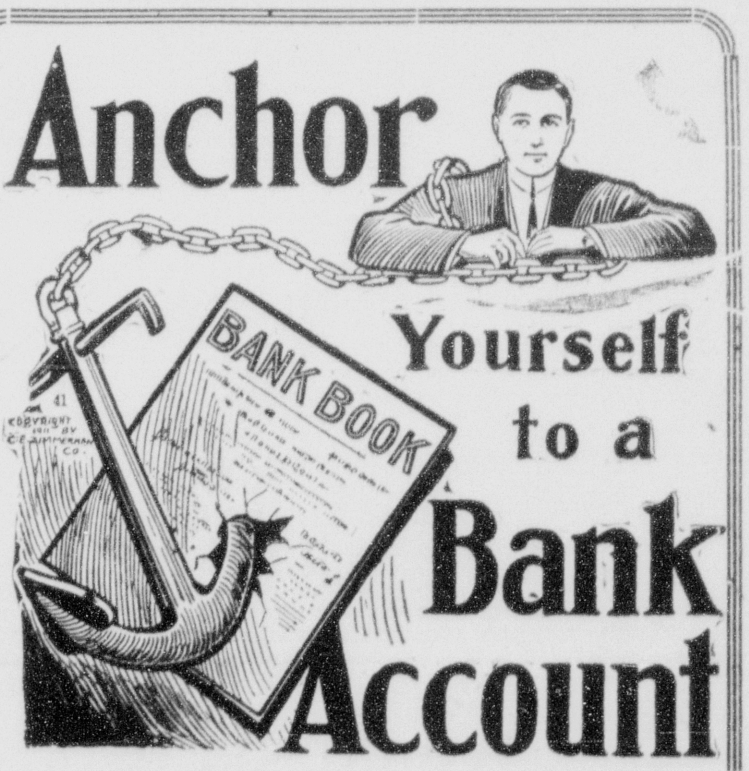
One of the new courses of study offered by the Missouri College of Agriculture is a four year's course for women, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Agriculture. This course is intended to give to women not only a knowledge of home economics, but a thorough training in those farm practices in which women are particularly interested. The course includes farm crops and soils, dairying, botany, gardening, care of flowering plants and fruit culture, besides the usual studies that have heretofore been included in the regular home economics course.

It is expected that this course will prove popular with a large class of young women who intend to spend their lives on farms or in teaching in connection with agricultural schools. It is a well balanced course, affording a wide range of studies from which students may elect work outside of the agricultural and home economics departments.

Harvey England of Quitman was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush of Burlington Junction were in the city Tuesday.

Anchor Yourself to a Bank Account



A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

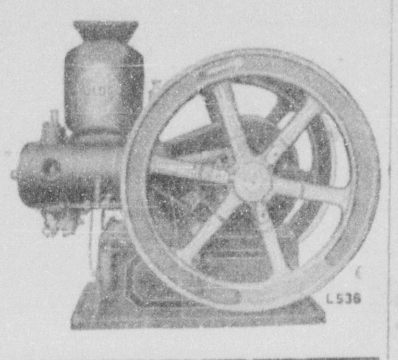
CAPITAL - - - -	$100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - -	$22,000.00

Headquarters for
OLDS GAS ENGINE.

You are urged to investigate the merits of the Olds Gas Engine.

We have them from 1½ to 600 horse power and can be used to advantage in almost any kind of work, filling silos, for the cream separator, sheller or grinder, or wood saw. We put a guarantee on every engine that goes out of our place. We solicit your patronage

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.



(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

FILTHY STOMACH.

Food Fermenting in Stomach Causes a Rank Condition.

When you have indigestion your food sours; many times it actually rots and forms gases that poison the blood.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets if you want to change your bad stomach into a healthy, clean one.

MI-O-NA is the best prescription for upset stomach and indigestion ever written. No matter how miserable your stomach feels, MI-O-NA stomach tablets give immediate relief.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets, which are guaranteed to cure indigestion, and rid yourself of dizziness, biliousness, nervous or sick headache, or money back.

Take MI-O-NA tablets if you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest the heartiest meal without distress, and furnish good, clean, nutritious blood making elements to the body.

Take MI-O-NA tablets, one or two with or after each meal, if you want to get rid of that drowsy, tired out feeling.

Fifty cents is all Orear-Henry, or leading druggists everywhere, ask for a large box of MI-O-NA tablets.

Left for Chicago.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where she will spend about ten days at the millinery markets. Mrs. Trullinger will be met there by Miss Edna Gatfield, who has been spending several weeks in Milwaukee with friends. Miss Gatfield will again trim for Mrs. Trullinger. They will study the fashions together in Chicago and purchase the fall and winter stock for Mrs. Trullinger's store and will also take in the aviation meet while in the city.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given by the Mt. Ayr church on Friday evening, August 11, on the lawn of John Headrich. Everybody is invited.

7-9

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

GERMAN EMPRESS.

Auguste Victoria, Who Suffers From Heart Attack and Tonsilitis.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Auguste Victoria Suffering From Heart Attack and Tonsilitis.

Wilhelmshohe, Prussia, Aug. 8.—Empress Auguste Victoria is ill from an attack of heart trouble. It is said, however, that the attack is not severe. She also is suffering from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS PERTURBED

Report of Spy in Army From Austria Causes Anxiety.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department for the first time in many years is perturbed over the case of an alleged spy in the army.

Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, has advised the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent. The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government the composition of the remarkably high explosive "dunnite" used in army and navy shells, and said to be far superior to any foreign explosive.

One of the papers in possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer. She said Peters was stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., and that he was an Austrian spy. She said she had been engaged to him.

LECONTE ENTERS IN TRIUMPH

National Assembly of Haiti Will Elect General to the Presidency.

Port au Prince, Aug. 8.—General Cincinnatus Leconte, the revolutionary leader, made a triumphant entry into the capital, being acclaimed by the people. Arrangements were made forthwith for a joint session of the senate and chamber of deputies, which, meeting as a national assembly, were expected to elect Leconte president in succession to the deposed president.

Immediately on his arrival General Leconte attended a te Deum at the cathedral, conducted by the archbishop. Later he made a tour of the city, finally entering the national palace to a salute of 101 guns from all the fortifications.

General Firmin, the rival revolutionary leader, arrived here during the forenoon and on the order of General Leconte was permitted to come ashore. The capital continues quiet.

LOOMIS ON SECRET FUND

Former Official Throws Little Light on Emergency Expenditures.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Francis B. Loomis, former assistant secretary of state, appeared before the house committee on state department expenditures but his testimony threw little light on the department's secret emergency fund. A statement furnished the committee by the treasury department showed that the secret expenditures from the emergency fund have averaged about $10,000 a month for many years.

Mr. Loomis said the only time he received any money from the emergency fund was "for expenses covering a mission to San Diego, and that was properly paid from that fund."

Fall From Embankment Fatal.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 8.—After lying unconscious five days, Patrick Smith, aged sixty-one, died at St. Joseph's hospital of injuries received in a fall from an embankment under the Northwestern trestle here.

Horse Through Bridge; Girl Killed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 8.—Twelve-year-old Pearl Wachtel, who was driving cows to pasture near Graham, Mo., was killed when a bridge collapsed under the weight of her horse.

STATEHOOD BILL IN THE SENATE

Nelson Offers Substitute for Measure Passed by House.

MEETS PRESIDENT'S OBJECTION

It Provides That the Voters of Arizona Must Vote Proposition for Recall of Judges Out of Its Constitution—Poindexter Defends Recall.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The joint resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states of the union under the enabling act of the last congress was taken up immediately after the senate met.

Senator Nelson of the committee on territories promptly offered his substitute for the house measure. The substitute was framed to meet the wishes of the president and it has been stated that it has received the endorsement of a sufficient number of members to insure its passage. The president has taken a determined position against the inclusion of judges in the recall provision of the Arizona constitution. The Nelson substitute requires the electors of Arizona to vote that provision out of the document as a "fundamental condition" of admission.

The house resolution merely provides for the resubmission of this feature to the house. The Nelson substitute also differs from the house resolution in that it makes no requirement that the people of New Mexico provide an easier way of amending the constitution.

The debate promises to be a lengthy one. The agreement for a vote is for the "legislative" and not the calendar day, which means that by recessing each evening the senate can carry its discussion through several calendar days. Senator Poindexter of Washington spoke in defense of the initiative referendum and recall features of the Arizona constitution.

He declared it was a travesty on self-government to try to compel the people of Arizona to adopt a constitution which they themselves do not want, but which the people of other states think they should have.

Senator Root of New York favored the Nelson amendment requiring Arizona to strike out the judiciary recall.

M'CABE UNDER CROSS-FIRE

Solicitor Questioned About His Activity for Benzoate of Soda.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The activity of George P. McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, in trying to uphold the famous anti-Wiley benzoate of soda decision by the Remsen board and Secretary Wilson, was probed before the house committee on agricultural expenditures.

Mr. McCabe admitted that before the national convention of state food and dairy inspectors at Denver in 1909 he had on an official trip through several states "interviewed every man I could get at and told him to come to Denver and uphold the department's ruling."

This campaign to secure an endorsement of the anti-Wiley ruling from the national gathering, Mr. McCabe said, was fully justified because the manufacturers who did not use the benzoate of soda in their foods were making an advertising campaign and were trying to gain notoriety by opposing Secretary Wilson and the Remsen board.

A letter written by Mr. McCabe to Mr. Wiley in September, 1910, challenging the latter's statements that there were 25,000 "cure-alls" and patent medicines on the market, was introduced.

DEADLOCK ON WOOL BILL

Gossip that Tieup May Delay Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Rumors were current that a deadlock existed between Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood on the wool and free list tariff revision bills. Apparently they had made little progress and neither had indicated a desire for a meeting of the full committee on conference.

Neither Mr. La Follette nor Mr. Underwood made any explanation of the delay. The disposition of other members of the conference is to give them reasonable time, but much pressure for expedition is being brought to bear on them because of the general desire to bring the session to a close as soon as possible.

Leaders of both houses of congress figured an adjournment of congress between Aug. 15 and 19.

Prize for Aviators.

New York, Aug. 8.—Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, announced that he received a telegram from Victor J. Evans of Washington, offering a prize of $10,000 for a successful flight from Milwaukee to New York. Atwood said he would leave for Milwaukee to start from there on August 12, and hoped to make the distance within ten or twelve days.

Nebraska Enjoys More Rains.

Omaha, Aug. 8.—Railroad weather reports show that Nebraska got another one of "those million-dollar rains." According to the reports it was pretty general all over the state.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only $35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for $100 per acre.
R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, containing $40, with I. O. O. F. card in it and the name of Henry Steele on it. If found, take it to Wabash freight depot and receive reward. 5-8

FOR SALE—Grapes just ripe for jelly. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes.

FOUND—Boy's shoe on state road, four miles east of Maryville, Saturday. Owner can have same by calling on J. C. Lanning and paying for this ad. Phone 24-12. 7-9

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

LOST—Man's blue serge coat, Saturday, between Harmony church and Maryville. Notify C. R. Green, Ravenwood, Mo. 7-9

WANTED—Is there a live wire in Maryville not busy that wants to get into business? If so I want to talk to him at once. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. 7-9

WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Prof. and Mrs. George H. Colbert are entertaining Prof. Charles B. Hugley of Columbia, Mo., formerly a member of the Northwest Normal faculty.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

Peter Mergen

DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR STOPPED

Harmless, Old-Fashioned Remedy Brings Back Color to Gray Hair and Makes It Grow.

How many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old-time, tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy nothing equals our grandmothers' "sage tea." Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer.

Nowadays, when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

Druggists are authorized to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.
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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles,
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